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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-3564) (P*)
SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
OO: NY

DATE: 10/27/70

Re Little Rock letter to Bureau, 7/30/70.

QUARTERLY LETTER

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/8-22/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN	TYPED BY lfm
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, 1/22/70, at Newark.

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[redacted] is in the Security Index, Newark Division.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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- 2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (100-48052)

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NK T-3

LEAD:

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, N.J.: Will follow and report extent of communist influence in racial matters.

This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because of information furnished by NK T-1 through NK T-3, which tends to disclose their identity. Such a disclosure could have an adverse effect on the internal security of the U.S.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

2 - 108th MI Gp, Newark (RM)
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Report of:
Date:DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN
October 30, 1970

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 100-48052

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Communist Penetration And Influence In Racial And
Other Organizations: Informants advised [] sponsor
of petition calling for end to racist persecution; []
stated Party planned mailing out 1,000,000 leaflets on genocide;
[] supervised meeting on repression in 7/70, and spoke on
enslavement of blacks by whites and genocide against black
people.

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DETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

During mid-July, 1970, there was being circulated by

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mail a printed "Petition To The United Nations" calling for an end to racist persecution of 40 million black, brown, red, and yellow citizens of the United States, including frame-ups, arrests and murders of black Americans such as the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). One of the listed sponsors of the petition is [redacted]

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NK T-1
July 17, 1970

A characterization of the BPP is appended to this report.

[redacted] is a member of the Executive Committee of the NEW JERSEY COMMUNIST PARTY (NJCP).

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NK T-2
July 15, 1969

On July 10, 1970, a meeting of the State Board, NJCP, was held in Newark, New Jersey, and [redacted] who was present, stated that the Party planned to mail out one million leaflets on the problem of genocide. He also said leaflets on genocide, along with a petition concerned with repression, would be distributed at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

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NK T-2
July 13, 1970

On July 23, 1970, a meeting on repression was held in Newark, New Jersey, which was supervised by [redacted] who spoke at length on how the white man had enslaved blacks and taken their culture from them. He also discussed how genocide related to and was being used against black people.

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NK T-3
August 3, 1970

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

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"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. Government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Newark 100-48052

October 30, 1970

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Newark report of Special Agent DENIS D. O'SULLIVAN, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/30/70

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-10100)(P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS-C
(OO NY)

Re Bu let to AL, 8/24/64;
HO let to Bu, 8/19/70.

Appropriate case files in the security and racial fields were reviewed concerning captioned matter and no activity was noted during the past quarter. In the event any positive information is developed in the future, it will be furnished to the Bureau.

No investigative report is being submitted by Houston at this time pursuant to instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - New York (100-153735)(RM)
 - 1 - Houston

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/30/70

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310) - P* -

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

(OO: NY)

Re Richmond let to Bureau 7/31/70.

No information has been received by the Richmond Office during the quarter ending October, 1970, which would indicate that there has been any communist influence in racial matters in the Richmond Division.

There are only two members of the Communist Party in this division and its activities continue at a very low ebb.

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2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1-New York (100-173735) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1-Richmond
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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : *RNY* SAC, NORFOLK (100-5921) (P*)

DATE: 10/29/70

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: New York)

Re Norfolk report of SA LEMUEL W. KERR dated 7/24/70.

Norfolk is not submitting a report for the period 7/1 - 10/1/70 because no information has been obtained which would logically fall within Categories I through IV.

Norfolk will continue to be alert for information bearing on this matter.

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 - 2 - Norfolk (100-5921; 100-6726)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722)(P*)

DATE: 10/29/70

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C

00: New York

Re Louisville letter dated 7/29/70.

No data pertaining to this matter developed since
submission of referenced letter.

- (cc B69)
- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735)(Info.)(RM)
 - 1 - Louisville
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1 - 9/30/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN	TYPED BY bmb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN, dated 8/20/70, at Birmingham.

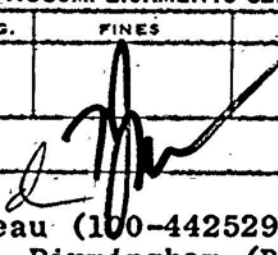
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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Will follow and report activity within the Birmingham Division concerning subject matter.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO	
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report							Notations		
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ADMINISTRATIVE

This report has been classified "~~Confidential~~", as it contains information from sources whose unauthorized disclosure would seriously hamper investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense of the country.

The sources are all of those listed hereinafter.

[redacted] is included in the Security Index of the Birmingham Office.

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Identity of Source

File Where Located

BH T-1 is [redacted]

Used to characterize [redacted]

[redacted] YWLL Genocide Petition.

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BH T-2 is [redacted]

Used to characterize [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**CONFIDENTIAL**

Copy to: 1 - NIS, Birmingham, Alabama (RM)
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2 - 111th MIGP, Birmingham, Alabama (RM)

Report of: SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN
Date: 10/30/70

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Field Office File #: 100-5150

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM

Synopsis: Birmingham Communist Party Club active in National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA), Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) officers working for NDPA; YWLL collecting signatures for Genocide Petition to United Nations, as a program in area of Black Liberation. YWLL giving full support to NDPA in 11/3/70 election; Chairman of YWLL is NDPA candidate for Alabama House of Representatives. Communist Party member and YWLL members on Staff of NDPA newspaper; Executive Committee of Jefferson County NDPA.

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Characterizations of the Young Workers Liberation League and Black Panther Party will be found in the Appendix of this report.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On July 19, 1970, the Birmingham Communist Party Club met in Helena, Alabama. [] had conducted most of the meeting, concentrating on the National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA) convention, which was to be held on August 1, 1970, near Montgomery, Alabama.

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[] thought a steering committee should be set up to map out the direction the State NDPA Convention should take. Definite decisions should be made at the convention concerning the November 3, 1970, election.

It was mentioned that [] had moved semipermanently from Birmingham to Huntsville, Alabama, to work full-time for NDPA.

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(BH T-1, 7/27/70)

[] was named as Chairman of the Communist Party Club on March 21, 1970.

(BH T-1, 3/24/70)

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[] as of July 10, 1970, was Organization Secretary of the Birmingham Young Workers Liberation League.

(BH T-1, 8/3/70)

The "Birmingham News", a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Birmingham, Alabama, edition of July 15, 1970, at Page 16, described the NDPA as "a predominantly Negro political group which split from the regular Democratic Party".

On August 3, 1970, information was received that the Birmingham Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) would meet on July 28, 1970.

The program would be reports and discussion on the Black Panthers and on racism. A start would also

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be made to collect signatures for the petition to the United Nations to take action against genocide in the United States.

(BH T-1, 8/3/70)

The National Office YWLL under the date October 8, 1970, published a paper dealing with why the Genocide Petition Campaign was important to the YWLL.

This paper stated in part as stated as follows:

"The Genocide Petition Campaign is a national, even an international campaign campaign to call attention to the racist and genocidal oppression of Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Indian, and Asian peoples in the US, with Black people being the number 1 target and receiving the brunt of this oppression.

"The circulation of this petition by the League and other whom we influence makes us a part of this broad movement. It also identifies the League in the eyes of others as an organization committed to the fight against racism and for Black Liberation. It is one of the few concrete programs that we have projected for the entire League on a national basis in the area of Black Liberation."

(BH T-1, 10/13/70)

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On August 9, 1970, a meeting of the Communist Party Club was held at 518 - 8th Avenue West, Birmingham, Alabama. [] presented a discussion of what constitutes the nation or nationality of a race; the question being are blacks a nation or a nationality. Also, should the Communist Party work with separatist organizations or groups that fight for the liberation of the total working class.

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In the discussion it was stated that Black women do not join women's liberation clubs because their interests are in liberating the total race, and joining women's groups would weaken the revolutionary efforts of a mass group.

(BH T-1, 8/11/70)

[redacted] has been a member of the Communist Party Club in Birmingham, Alabama, since March, 1970.

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(BH T-1, 3/24/70)

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

The Birmingham YWLL had at a business meeting held September 13, 1970, decided the YWLL will give full support to the NDPA in the November 3, 1970, election. The YWLL planned to go door to door in Bessemer, Alabama, on the weekend of September 26-27, 1970, to pass out literature on the NDPA and make sure potential voters are registered.

It was also indicated that during this activity there would be a chance to circulate the Genocide Petition. It was mentioned that the YWLL has collected about 200 signatures, and that is just the beginning.

(BH T-1, 9/21/70)

A meeting of the Birmingham Communist Party Club was held on September 29, 1970, at Helena, Alabama. This meeting discussed the Party position on political parties. The members decided that they should strive to make the NDPA a live party for the people.

(BH T-1, 10/5/70)

"The Eagle Eye," which is self-identified as the monthly publication of the NDPA, Volume 1, No. 8, dated September, 1970, at Page 5, listed the candidates of the Jefferson County NDPA for the Alabama House of Representatives.

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✓ Listed as the candidate for Place 18 was

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During the period July to September, 1970,
[REDACTED] served as [REDACTED] of the
Birmingham YWLL.

(BH T-1, 7/27 - 9/11/70)

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
ON RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

"The Eagle Eye," edition of September, 1970,
at Page 12, listed as staff members, in part:

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[REDACTED] has been a member of the
Communist Party Club in Birmingham,
Alabama, since March, 1970.

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(BH T-1, 3/24/70)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were members of the Birmingham
YWLL as of September, 1970.

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The September, 1970, issue of "The Eagle Eye,"
at Page 5, identified as members of the Executive
Committee of the Jefferson County NDPA Chapter, in part,
[REDACTED] for Publicity, and [REDACTED] for Campaign.

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The "Daily World", edition of September 24, 1970,
at Page 5, carried the article entitled "Sheriffs in
Birmingham Using Shotguns, Gas Against Panthers," which
appeared over the name of [REDACTED]

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This article which was dated Birmingham, Alabama, September 23, 1970, stated, in part:

"About 15 Jefferson County Sheriff's deputies on Sept. 15 attacked the house of a local black woman, Mrs. BERNICE TURNER, with shotguns, rifles and teargas, under the pretext of 'serving an eviction notice'...

"Two black men were wounded...

"When asked why such massive force was used in serving an eviction notice, Sheriff MELVIN BAILEY said: 'We got wind that the occupants had contacted members of the Alabama Black Liberation Front to help resist the eviction'...

"A spokesman for the Birmingham chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League called the attack evidence of 'the planned policy of genocide being practiced against non-white peoples in the U.S.'...

"Any organization seeking to eliminate these more subtle forms of genocide meets the capitalist monster directly and becomes the object of planned murder. This is what is happening to the Alabama Black Liberation Front."

The "Daily World" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Birmingham, Alabama
October 30, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Character	Internal Security - Communism
Reference	Report of SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN dated October 30, 1970, at Birmingham, Alabama

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *WJW* SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-263) (C)

SUBJECT: *CIRM*
IS-C

DATE: 10/30/70

Re Las Vegas letter dated 7/21/70.

No information or evidence has been developed in the Las Vegas Division to indicate Communist influence in racial matters. No information has been received indicating influence in racial matters in Nevada at this time by any subversive organization or individual.

In the event information is developed indicating such influence, reports will be submitted in compliance with Bureau instructions.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (RM) (Info)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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Memorandum

A TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/2/70

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-43710) (P*)

SUBJECT: "CIRM"
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(OO:NY)

ReWFOlet 5/1/70.

WFO is not submitting a quarterly report in this matter as the CP in the Washington, D. C., area has made no attempt to become involved in racial matters. This office is in an excellent position to follow the extent of this activity because of a source who has knowledge of the CP's aims and objectives.

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2-Bureau
1-New York (Info) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/28/70

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5131) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY)

Re SV letter to Bureau, 7/30/70.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a report in the absence of receipt of any information concerning captioned matter in the Savannah Division during the past three months.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
2 - Savannah

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: OCT 23 1970

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41324)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated October 15, 1970, containing information orally furnished on October 15, 1970, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on October 23, 1970, and the original report is maintained in CGfile [redacted]

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- ② Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
5-New York (RM)
(1-100-153735 (CIRM)
(1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)

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October 15, 1970

GUS HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), recently advised that he has now committed himself to support of a new Black Institute of Marxist Studies to be directed by JAMES JACKSON, member of the Political Committee, CPUSA. Furthermore, HALL has already furnished some thousands of dollars to JACKSON to begin the establishment of this institute. JACKSON is already in the process of hiring secretaries, clerical help, etc., to work in this institute.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1 - 10/28/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)		REPORT MADE BY SA CHARLES J. WYLAND	TYPED BY AED
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES J. WYLAND dated 5/13/70 at Philadelphia.
 Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 7/31/70.

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NEW YORK (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being designated for New York pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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Will follow and report activities in this matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" since the data reported from PH T-1 and PH T-2, if revealed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness,

All persons identified as members of the Communist Party and residing in the Philadelphia area are listed on the Security Index or are informants or sources,

INFORMANTS

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Copy to: 1 - OSI, Philadelphia (RM)
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Report of: CHARLES J. WYLAND
Date: October 30, 1970
Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 100-47672
Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD 7/1/70 THROUGH 9/30/70. Leaders of the CPEPD discussed re-assignment of youth to the West Philadelphia Club to strengthen the CP Club in the black community. SONDR "Sandy" PATRINOS, District Organization Secretary, CPEPD, traveled to New York to discuss CP policies concerning the Black Panther Party. CPEPD urged support of a Plenary Session of the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, 9/5-7/70. National CP leaders attended this convention. Article in "Daily World" reflects statement of CPEPD condemning the actions of the Philadelphia Police for their raids on the BPP headquarters.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYCommunist Party, USA (CPUSA)

- A. Plans, Strategy, Party Line, and the Like Made at District and Club-Level Meetings, Including Expressions by Local Leaders and Rank and File Members

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At a meeting of the District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), held on July 22, 1970, at 4919 North 9th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a discussion was held concerning the re-assignment of some of the youth members from the Student Club to the West Philadelphia Club in order to build and strengthen the CP Club in the black community. Once this club becomes firmly established consideration will then be given to the building of a CP Club in the ghetto area in North Philadelphia.

(PH T-1, July 29, 1970)

A meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, was held on September 2, 1970, at the residence of SONDR "Sandy" PATRINOS, District Organization Secretary, CPEPD, 4627 Pulaski Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. At this meeting it was stated the recent incidents between the Philadelphia Police Department and the black community highlighted by the police raids on the headquarters of the Black Panther Party, has united the black community behind the Black Panthers. This condition did not exist prior to these raids. After discussion the CP leaders present at this meeting concluded the attack upon the Panthers was part of a national plan to repress anyone who dares speak out against repression of the working people.

SANDY PATRINOS stated that the members of the CP in the Philadelphia area have not responded very well or assisted in offering housing to the delegates to the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention to be held in Philadelphia from September 5-7, 1970. Since the party's position on the Panthers was not clear, PATRINOS was instructed to travel to New York City on September 3, 1970, for the express purpose of requesting some people from the national office to visit Philadelphia on the following weekend to attend this convention,

(PH T-1, September 17, 1970)

A characterization of the Black Panther Party and the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention appears in the Appendix section of this report.

At a meeting of the Trade Union Club, CPEPD, held on September 3, 1970, it was stated the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia should be supported by all the members of the CP because those at this convention were fighting for the rights of the Negro people. The presence of white people at this convention would

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prove that the progressive-minded white people are interested in the problems of the Negro people and are willing to help them in their fight for full social, political, and economic equality.

(PH T-2, September 9, 1970)

On September 4, 1970, during a meeting of the leading members of the CPEPD, SANDY PATRINOS stated she had traveled to New York the previous day to discuss the matter of the Panther convention with the national leaders of the CPUSA. She informed them of the District Board's request to have some national leaders visit Philadelphia to attend this convention. She was advised that [redacted] and [redacted] members of the National Committee, CPUSA, would be in Philadelphia to attend this convention.

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PATRINOS also stated that during the discussion with the national leaders she suggested the establishment of a committee locally to give guidance to CP members participating at this convention. She also stated that information had been received locally that the Black Panthers had planned to run an all-white convention, and PATRINOS suggested that if this course of action is taken she would favor a walk-out. The other leaders of the CPEPD were reminded that this action would be a dangerous position to take as it was felt the Black people would not follow. It was resolved that if this should occur, CP members should work from within and participate in the workshops to overcome this problem.

(PH T-1, September 17, 1970)

At a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, held September 9, 1970, SANDY PATRINOS reported that [redacted] and [redacted] members of the National Committee, CPUSA, together with [redacted] National Labor Secretary of the Young Workers Liberation League, and RON STEVENSON, reporter for the "Daily World," attended the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. According to PATRINOS, copies of the "Daily World" were sold at the convention.

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A characterization of the Young Workers Liberation League appears in the Appendix section of this report.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

(PH T-1, September 17, 1970)

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and the Like Revealed in Party
Publications For Other Propaganda
Media Such as Written Directives,
Press Releases and the Like

On Page 9 of the September 5, 1970, issue of the "Daily World" there appeared an article entitled, "Cop Attack on Philly Ghetto Scored in Communist Appeal. " According to this article the administration of Philadelphia and its police commissioner were accused of intensifying repression especially against the Black community. The CP of Eastern Pennsylvania appealed to the citizens to speak out against the terrorism against the Black community by the police. They also called for public expressions of protest by elected officials, and it is especially important that the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention takes place peacefully as scheduled,

In a statement released by the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania it condemns the obvious plot by Philadelphia Police Commissioner FRANK L. RIZZO against the Black Panther Party, the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention, and against Black people as a whole. Although the police have been unable to show a connection between the Panthers and the recent assaults on police officers, the incidents are being used to sanction official acts of property destruction, terrorism, and even attempted murder of Black people. The final outrage was the public stripping of those the police meant to kill.

This article further relates the CP supports the right of all oppressed peoples to armed self defense, especially in a situation where massive and unprovoked fire power is poured, illegally, into peaceful dwellings. But armed self defense alone will not stop the spread of fascist ideology and practice. Now is the critical moment when all people must be mobilized in a mass way to defeat the growing threat of arbitrary police power,

This article reflects that communists have been the victims of continued ruling class repression and slander and the CP is determined to help preserve and extend the democratic rights of the people by all means necessary.

APPENDIX
CHARACTERIZATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The Plenary Session of the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention was held in Philadelphia, Pa., from September 5 through 7, 1970. Literature published at this conference reflects the purpose of the Plenary Session was to bring all progressive forces together for the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention and lay the basis and organize the structure for a Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention, which will convene on November 4, 1970.

The Plenary Session was to be the first step toward a constitution that will guarantee the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; a constitution that has respect for the people; and a constitution that serves the people instead of a constitution that serves the ruling class.

The Plenary Session will lay the groundwork for a true peoples constitution, a constitution that takes into account the ethnic and pluralistic nature of this society and guarantees proportional representation to all its people in a society free of the exploitation of man by man.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 30, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference REPORT OF SA CHARLES J. WYLAND,
 DATED AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE,

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951) (P*)

DATE: 10/30/70

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Remylet, 7/31/70.

The Phoenix Office has no information to report in this matter at the present time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10028) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 10/29/70

(OO: New York)

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 7/31/70.

Period: 8/1/70 - 10/29/70.

No information has been received during this period reflecting that any individuals with subversive backgrounds have participated in racial activities in North Carolina.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/31/70

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-18520) (P)

SUBJECT:

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Remylet to Bureau dated July 20, 1970.

During the preceding three month period, [redacted] and [redacted] who provide coverage on the Communist Party in this Division, stated that no pertinent information has come to their attention regarding captioned matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/30/70

FROM : JAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) -P-

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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Re Springfield letter to Bureau, 7/30/70.

Contact with informants and sources in the Springfield Division has failed to reflect any information pertinent to captioned matter since submission of referenced letter.

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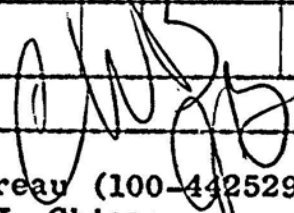
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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons mentioned in this report warranting investigation by reason of Communist Party (CP) activities or membership are either in the Security Index, under investigation, or security informants.

This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ since information reported from CG T-1 through CG T-6 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

[redacted] who are associated with the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), and the Young Socialist Alliance, Chicago (YSA-C), have advised that these organizations at the present time have made no progress in infiltrating, directing, or in anyway controlling the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. [redacted] a leading member of the Proletarian Party of America, has advised that this organization has made no progress in influencing policy matters within the Chicago freedom movement.

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Copy to: 1 - OSI, Chicago (Via Courier)
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Evanston, Illinois (Via Courier)

Report of: SA LELAND G. RICHIE Office: Chicago, Illinois
Date: OCT 30 1970

Field Office File #: 100-41324 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS,
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: The Communist Party (CP) of Illinois continues its efforts to influence and direct the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman, CP of the United States conducted two day seminar at Chicago during 9/70, for young Negroes who were considered to be prospective members of the CP. The CP of Illinois exerts little or no influence on policy matters of the Chicago Freedom Movement. CP of Illinois has members in the Negro American Labor Council and has attempted to form a friendly relationship with the Black Panther Party (BPP) but the BPP will take little or no advice from the CP.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP) Plans, Strategy, and Meetings Including Expressions by Leaders of The CP.

a. Meeting of South Side Council, CP Of Illinois.

A meeting of the South Side Council, CP of Illinois, was held on July 6, 1970, at Chicago.

[redacted] a member of the State Board of the CP of Illinois, spoke and stated that the CP's main thrust for selling the CP in the future should be geared around the Black Liberation Movement. He stated the Black Liberation Movement should be recognized as a pivotal point in all of the struggles waged against American Imperialism. It is part and parcel of the revolutionary struggle waged on a world-wide scale against the imperialists of the United States and against neo-colonialists.

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(CG T-1, 7/24/70)

b. Meeting of State Committee, CP of Illinois.

A meeting of the State Committee, CP of Illinois, was held on July 12, 1970, at Chicago.

JACK KLING, State Secretary of the CP of Illinois, spoke and stated that the key to understanding the main issues facing the working class and the black minority peoples is the mass movement. The main strategic goal of the NIXON administration as it relates to the electoral policy is to attempt to get an electoral mandate for the continuation and execution of the current domestic and foreign policies. Due to this the administration will attempt to strengthen all conservative elements in this country, particularly the conservative elements in the state legislatures. If this can be accomplished then the administration will feel free in continuing its current foreign policies. The current domestic policies of the NIXON administration are inflation, unemployment and repression. If the administration is allowed to continue these policies this will result in further racial repression in this country.

KLING stated that all movements against repression must have at the center of their programs

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the fight against racism and stated that all organizations must fight against repressive legislation that is presently being considered by the national and state governments in this country.

KLING added that the CP should work to obtain signatures for the petition on genocide to be presented to the United Nations (UN). This petition is being put out by the National Conference Against Repression located at New York, New York.

(CG T-2, 7/14-16/70)
(CG T-3, 7/13 and 15/70)
(CG T-4, 7/13/70)

c. Joint Meeting of CP of Illinois Jewish Commission and CP of Illinois Black Liberation Commission.

A joint meeting of the CP of Illinois Jewish Commission and the CP of Illinois Black Liberation Commission was held on July 13, 1970, at Chicago.

The purpose of this meeting was to formulate a policy to curtail anti-semitism in the black communities.

[redacted] Spokesman of the Black Liberation Commission, stated that he did not believe that the issue of anti-semitism in the black communities was very serious inasmuch as he did not believe it was very widespread. He stated that if there is any anti-semitism in the black communities it is on the part of the black bourgeoisie. Also there is a feeling in the black communities concerning the Middle East situation, that the Arabs are being deprived of their land by the Jewish people.

[redacted] was asked the question if anyone is educating the black community in regards to the Zionist Movement and the aims and purposes of the

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Jewish people in Israel and in turn, what are the Jewish people doing to combat racism in the Jewish community. [] was told that the Jewish people have always supported the freedom movement and the struggle on the part of the blacks for their civil rights.

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A discussion further brought out that even the Jewish people have their problems. For example, the Jewish people were called upon to support the Black Panther Party (BPP) and this created confusion since the BPP destroyed Jewish property and the BPP believes in the use of arms and violence and the Jewish people do not.

(CG T-4, 7/15/70)

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix section of this report.

II. CP TACTICS

A meeting of the Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Club of the CP of Illinois was held on July 8, 1970. It was stated that a "Daily World" paper route will be established in Evanston, Illinois, to serve the Negro community in Evanston.

(CG T-5, 7/27/70)

The "Daily World" is an East Coast communist newspaper.

It was learned that HENRY^S WINSTON, National Chairman of the CP of the United States, conducted a two day seminar on September 12 and 13, 1970, at St. Columbanus Church, 331 East 71st Street, Chicago. On September 12, 1970, this seminar was attended by 50 young Negroes and on September 13, 1970, this number increased to 70. These youths were all under the age of 25 with an average age of 20 to 23 and they were mostly from out of town, mainly from the East. All of the persons present at this seminar

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were considered to be prospective members of the CP of the United States. During the period of the seminar each of the participants was given CP literature, including the "New Program of the CP, USA."

(CG T-6, 9/70)

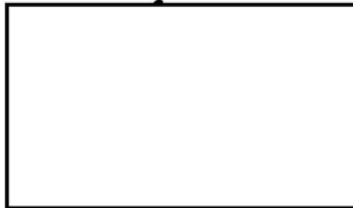
III. CP PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

The CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters of the Chicago Freedom Movement. ~~Some of the~~ Organizations active in the Chicago area in which the CP of Illinois endeavors to exhibit some influence are as follows:

Negro American Labor Council (NALC);
and Black Panther Party (BPP).

Concerning the Chicago Urban League and the Congress of Racial Equality, the CP of Illinois at the present time exerts no influence within these organizations.

With respect to the NALC, the CP of Illinois currently has the following individuals who form a collective from the CP of Illinois within the NALC:



C.P. MEMBERS

 is the vice-president and 
 is a member of the Executive Board of the Chicago Chapter NALC.

The main objective of this collective is to involve the NALC in a program to end job discrimination

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against Negroes and to obtain more jobs for Negroes in the building trades. The NALC Program at the present time can be considered quite ineffective.

Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the West Side Organization, at the current time there are no CP of Illinois members active in these organizations and the CP of Illinois exercises no influence in these organizations.

The CP in the recent past has devoted a great deal of effort toward establishing a friendly relationship with the BPP. The CP, however, has been ineffective in influencing the policy of the BPP and to the contrary, the BPP will take little or no advice from the CP. The CP, although not openly identified as such, was a prime mover in the planning and organization of the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist, which was held in Chicago March 7 and 8, 1970, and it is the CP's hope that the long range plan resulting from this conference will result in the establishment of local chapters throughout the country.

(CG T-3, 9/28/70)

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
Also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill RICHARD NIXON."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist U.S. Government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. Government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-41324

OCT 30 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS, CHICAGO
DIVISION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report dated and captioned as
above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/30/70

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

Remylet 7/29/70.

Albuquerque's report for the current quarter is as follows:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

No information available.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information available.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information available.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information available.

The informants and sources of the Albuquerque Office have advised on several occasions during the past several months that there is no formal organization of the Communist Party, USA functioning in the State of New Mexico. These sources state that Party members do meet on an intermittent basis in Albuquerque and perhaps in Silver City, New Mexico. PAT BLAD BLAWIS, a member of the Communist Party, USA, National Committee and the recognized leader of the Communist Party in the state of New Mexico, has stated on many occasions during the past that she planned to create a functioning CP, USA organization but according to the sources of this office she has not achieved this goal. PAT BLAWIS has reportedly indicated on many occasions that she

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is the only individual in New Mexico who is in contact with all of the other Party members in this state. She has indicated that her contacts with these individuals are on an intermittent basis.

[redacted] individually advised in September, 1970, that in their opinion there are no serious racial problems in the state of New Mexico and therefore the representatives of the Communist Party, USA have not found racial matters in this state to be a good field for their work. b7D

A review of the information available to this office reflects there has been no indication of any Communist influence in racial matters during the period covered by this letter. Sources of this office have advised that in their opinions the action taken in connection with racial matters in the state of New Mexico is on a legitimate basis.

The sources of this office have been re-alerted to immediately report to this office any information coming to their attention concerning possible Communist Party or other subversive influence in racial matters.

Albuquerque investigation concerning captioned matter for the past three months has been completely negative and therefore no report is being submitted. In view of the negative character of Albuquerque's investigation no local dissemination is being made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/30/70

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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RE: NH letter 8/13/70.

No information pertinent to captioned matter has been received since submission of referenced communication. Accordingly, no report is being submitted at this time.

The NHO will remain alert for information pertaining to Communist influence in racial matters within the state of Connecticut and appropriate dissemination will be made upon receipt of same.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/2/70

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-7212) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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ReBulet to Albany, 8/28/64, and Oklahoma City letter to Bureau, 8/3/70.

No information pertinent to this matter has been developed by the Oklahoma City Office during the past three months.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19249) (P*)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 10/30/70

Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 7/31/70.

No significant information has been developed relative to captioned matter since submission of relet.

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ALBANY

Will submit report or letter to Bureau by February 1, 1971.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/2/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/1/70 - 10/31/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA HAROLD R. DOBSON	TYPED BY hcv
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: St. Louis report of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON, 8/1/70.

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THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

Will submit report by 2/1/71.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains information from SL T-1 through SL T-3, the unauthorized disclosure of which might tend to compromise these valuable

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current sources and hinder their future effectiveness, thereby, adversely affecting the National Defense.

All individuals named herein, residing within territory covered by the St. Louis Division, are members of the CP and are on Security Index.

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, Chicago, Illinois (Registered Mail)
2 - 12D, OSI, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois (Registered Mail)
2 - 113th MI Group III, St. Louis (Registered Mail)

Report of: SA HAROLD R. DOBSON Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: November 2, 1970

Field Office File #: SL 100-19352 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Missouri CP discussion on ANGELA DAVIS case deferred until receipt of communication from CP, USA, 10/25/70, urging formation of Defense Committee. One CP member designated to explore feasibility. CP chairman's desire to support local welfare organization blocked by state committee in favor of concentration on "advanced thinking young people" in local chapters of CORE and NAACP. No students found for proposed Marxist classes. One CP member assigned to each local CORE and NAACP chapters merely to report activities. CP Black Liberation Commission has not met during past three months.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The following concerns the period August 1 to October 31, 1970, inclusive:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP)

During a meeting of a CP group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 15, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER, State Chairman, Missouri CP, suggested that a discussion should be held on

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ANGELA DAVIS, a west coast black female university teacher who was a self-admitted member of the CP, and who was the object of a nation-wide search due to her complicity in the assassination of a west coast judge. [REDACTED] State Educational Director and member of the Secretariat, Missouri CP, stated a few Communists had "made the mistake of going to far in support of black militants" and suggested that any discussions concerning ANGELA DAVIS be deferred until an announcement of policy concerning her was received from National Headquarters of the Communist Party USA. Those present agreed.

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(SL T-1 on August 31, 1970)

On September 12, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER stated he had been unable to get anyone to agree to attend a series of CP classes on Marxism which he hoped might be held during October, 1970. He stated he was contemplating instructing CP members active in or with contacts in local civil rights organizations to canvass those organizations for young people who might be interested in attending such classes.

(SL T-1 on September 23, 1970)

On October 17, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER stated, pursuant to a request received by him from a black minister who had been one of the leaders of the St. Louis public housing rent strike earlier during 1970, he was trying to find a CP member to appear before a local association of black ministers known as the Ministerial Alliance (MA) to solicit support for a new organization formed by the minister known as LIVE, the purpose of which was to urge larger payments to recipients of welfare and aid to dependent children. WALKER stated he would not consider addressing the Alliance himself as his communist activities were too generally known and his appearance would only prejudice members against the new organization.

(SL T-1 on October 20, 1970)

During a meeting of the Missouri CP State Committee held in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 25, 1970, a communication from national headquarters, CP, USA, was read to those present which urged that discussions of the ANGELA DAVIS case be held

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at group level; that efforts be made to set up local ANGELA DAVIS defense committees; and that local members of the National Committee, CPUSA, should come to the next meeting of that body prepared to participate in a broad discussion on the ANGELA DAVIS case. Also during this meeting HERSHEL WALKER stated that he felt it would be desirable for CP members to attend meetings of and offer all possible assistance to a new local organization known as LIVE, which he described as being "a grass roots organization concerned with increasing the incomes of persons on ADC and welfare."

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[redacted] disagreed with WALKER stating that he did not feel that the CP should become involved in "every fly-by-night organization which pops up". DAVIS stated such efforts would be a waste of time and more time should be spent attending trade union meetings. Those present agreed with DAVIS. During discussion which followed, it was suggested that the CP concentrate on work in the local chapters of the Congress On Racial Equality (CORE) and the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) by getting out a monthly mailing of CP literature to "advanced thinking young people" active in these organizations and that after this had been done regularly for a period of time, those people exhibiting interest should be invited to attend meetings of a local CP front group. Those present agreed unanimously on this course of action.

(SL T-1 on October 27, 1970)
(SL T-2 and SL T-3 on October 29, 1970)

THE CP, Missouri District, Black Liberation Commission, has not met for the past three months.

(SL T-1 on October 20, 197)
(SL T-2 and SL T-3 on October 22, 1970)

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. Communist Party (CP)

During a meeting of the CP group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 15, 1970, a report was given by a CP member assigned to work in the local chapter of CORE on a boycott of

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products of the Anheiser Busch Brewery in St. Louis, Missouri, being conducted by the chapter. After some discussion, HERSHEL WALKER stated it appeared the only thing the CP could do to assist the boycott would be to tell friends and associates not to drink Busch beer. He instructed the reporting member to "keep on top of the situation".

(SL T-1 on August 31, 1970)

As of October 20, 1970, no individuals had been found who would agree to attend a series of Marxist classes which the Missouri CP had hoped to hold during the month of October, 1970.

(SL T-1, October 20, 1970)
(SL T2 and SL T-3 on October 22, 1970)

As of October 25, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER had been unsuccessful in finding any CP member whose work schedule would allow him to address the MA concerning a new organization known as LIVE.

(SL T-1 on October 27, 1970)

Following discussion on a communique received from National Headquarters, CP USA, urging the formation of local ANGELA DAVIS defense committees, which was read at a meeting of the Missouri CP State Committee held in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 25, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER designated one CP member present to contact a local individual prominent in peace and local Black Nationalist activities to explore the feasibility of forming an ANGELA DAVIS defense committee in the St. Louis, Missouri, area.

(SL T-1 on October 27, 1970)
(SL T-2 and SL T-3 on October 29, 1970)

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. St. Louis Committee on Racial Equality (CORE)

One member of the Missouri CP has been assigned to attend meetings and cover the activities of the St. Louis

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chapter of CORE for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the activities of that organization. This individual has not attempted to influence the organization toward CP objectives. The CP exercises no influence, domination or control over this organization.

(SL T-1 on October 20, 1970)
(SL T-2 and SL T-3 on October 22, 1970)

B. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

One member of the Missouri CP has been assigned to attend meetings of the St. Louis Chapter of the NAACP for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the organization's activities. This member has exercised no influence in the organization. The St. Louis chapter of the NAACP is not influenced, dominated or controlled by the CP.

(SL T-1 on October 20, 1970)
(SL T-2 and SL T-3 on October 22, 1970)

C. Miscellaneous

The Missouri CP has no significant contact with and no influence over local black militant organizations or their members.

(SL T-1 on October 20, 1970)
(SL T-2 and SL T-3 on October 22, 1970)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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St. Louis, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
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November 2, 1970

Title

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character

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Reference

St. Louis report of SA HAROLD
R. DOBSON, dated November 2, 1970

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 10/31/70

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-805)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NY)

ReTPlot to Bureau dated 7/31/70.

Tampa has no information to report for the
quarter ending 10/31/70.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/22/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. RAUDSEP	TYPED BY dp
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP dated 7/24/70
at San Francisco.

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Copies of this report are submitted to the agencies
and offices listed because of their interest in this matter.

This report has been classified ~~Confidential~~ because
information furnished from SF T-1 and SF T-2, if disclosed, could
result in identification of confidential informants of continuing
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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and report
matters pertaining to captioned Subject.

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Report of: EDWIN O. RAUDSEP
Date: 10/30/70

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 100-53902

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

On 7/31/70 GUS^S HALL, General Secretary of the Communist Party (CP), USA at a meeting in San Francisco, California, declared the CP should continue to support the Black Panther Party (BPP). CP clubs in Northern California were instructed to circulate petitions to the United Nations alleging U.S. was guilty of violating the Genocide Convention of the United Nations. In 9/70 it was reported progress in getting signatures on these petitions had been very slow. In 9/70 a Conference on White Chauvinism was held in San Francisco. An editorial in a September 1970 issue of the "People's World" stated friends of ANGELA^S DAVIS had described her moral superiority over her accusers.

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DETAILS: I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP), USA

1. National Level - Plans

On July 31, 1970 a special meeting of the Northern California District (NCD) CP was held at 81 Clementina Street, San Francisco, California, to hear GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA. At this meeting HALL declared that it was difficult at

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the present time to get a clear picture of the Black Panther Party (BPP) since most of the leaders were in jail and for that reason they had better wait before making an analysis of the BPP. He added, however, that the CP should continue to support the BPP.

SF T-1, 8/3/70

A characterization of the BPP is
appended hereto.

2. Local Level - Plans

At a meeting of a CP club in San Francisco in the latter part of July 1970 it was announced that each club had been instructed to appoint a person in the club to be responsible for circulation of the genocide petition.

SF T-1, 8/3/70

At a meeting of a CP club in San Francisco, California in September 1970 copies of a petition headed, "Petition To The United Nations To End Genocide" were distributed. Members were ordered to go out and get signatures on these petitions.

SF T-2, 9/14/70

The body of the above petition supplied by SF T-2 on September 14, 1970 read as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, gravely concerned with the continued racist persecution, conscious and unconscious, and centuries-old denial of Constitutional rights and respect for human dignity to men, women and children of Red, Brown, Yellow and Black Americans, assert that:

"The savage police activities, based upon official policies of Federal, State and City governments, has resulted in innumerable beatings, frame-ups, arrests and murders of black Americans, the classical example of which is the Black Panther Party. The murderous attacks on Black youth in Chicago,

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Illinois; Orangeburg, South Carolina; Augusta, Georgia; Jackson, Mississippi; and the innumerable beatings, legal frameups of Brown, Red, Yellow and Black youths are not only in violation of their legal rights, but as well of this government's commitment under the Charter of the United Nations.

"The Genocide Convention adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 9, 1948, defines as genocide 'killing members of the group and any intent to destroy in whole or in part a national racial or ethnic or religious group.' And further, according to the Convention, 'Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group' is Genocide.

"We assert that the Genocide Convention has been flagrantly violated by the Government of the United States. We further assert that the United Nations has jurisdiction in this matter, to hold otherwise is to repudiate its position regarding apartheid in South Africa and as well its universal Declaration of Human Rights, and its Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide.

"The racist planned and unplanned terror suffered by more than 40 millions of black, brown, red and yellow citizens of the United States cannot be regarded solely as a domestic issue. The continuance of these practices threatens the struggle of mankind throughout the world to achieve peace, security, and dignity.

"On the basis of simple justice, it is time for the United Nations to call for universal action to apply economic and political sanctions against the United States Government until such time as the United States will abide by the Genocide Convention and the Declaration of Human Rights."

At a meeting of the District Committee of the NCDGP held in September 1970, it was announced that the progress in getting signatures on the genocide petition had been very slow.

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A Conference on White Chauvinism was scheduled for September 19 and 20, 1970 at the "People's World" (PW) Building in San Francisco, California. Each club of the CP in the NCD was to send a representative. Non-CP members were allowed to attend this conference if prior approval was obtained from CP county organizations. An announcement for this conference read in part as follows:

"The mounting genocide against the black, Chicano, and Puerto Rican people flows out of the reactionary and aggressive war policies of the U.S. monopolists.

"The colored people of this country are fighting back with a militance and growing unity which has resulted in the rejection of all chauvinist practices."

SF T-2, 9/14/70

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

On September 19 and 20, 1970 about 35 individuals attended the NCD CP Conference on White Chauvinism at the PW Building, 81 Clementina Street, San Francisco, California. On the first day of this conference mimeographed papers were distributed to those in attendance. Pertinent portions of the mimeographed paper distributed which was entitled, "main report" read as follows:

"Our approach to the fight against chauvinism in the party is based on the Marxist analysis of the role of racism in United States capitalist society.

"Racism, rooted in the super exploitation of the millions of black workers first of all, but also of Chicano, Puerto Rican and Asian workers, is basic to US capitalism. The super profits from racist exploitation have always given extraordinary strength to the most reactionary elements of the U.S. ruling class.

"The racism fostered by the system is the number one weapon of the ruling class to divide and weaken the U.S. working class. There is, in short, no question of any political consequence in our society that does not have racism in the middle of it.

"In our country it is the central question in the struggle for democracy, the fight against racism is central to any effort to build a class conscious labor movement; it is central to the fight against the war, and against the imperialist foreign policy.

"It is because of that understanding that the party holds that chauvinism in the party, in the attitudes and practice of every communist, is a grave political problem for every communist. It undermines the unity of black, brown, Asian and white comrades in the party. It sabotages the party's efforts to win and hold influence among oppressed peoples."

The second day of the conference was devoted primarily to work shops on different aspects of white chauvinism in relation to black women and white chauvinism in relation to peace.

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3. Plans As Revealed By Party Publications

The September 5, 1970 issue of the PW, on page 4, contained an editorial which claimed that the FBI, the local police and the big daily newspapers were determined that the trial of ANGELA DAVIS would take place in the media. The editorial declared that most friends and admirers of ANGELA DAVIS were describing her moral superiority over her accusers no matter what she has done or not done. It stated that everyone needs to be reminded that "all we know is that ANGELA DAVIS may have (even the 'may' is important for here are the classical elements of a frameup) bought some guns and the guns may have been used in an escape-kidnap attempt."

The August 19, 1970 issue of the San Francisco Chronicle, a San Francisco, California daily newspaper, on page 1, contained an article which described ANGELA DAVIS as an avowed Communist who was charged with murder and kidnapping in connection with the Marin County, California Courthouse shootout on August 7, 1970 in which four persons were killed

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including Superior Court Judge HAROLD HALEY. The article added that the Marin County authorities stated Miss DAVIS purchased all four of the weapons used and that on the previous day she had been named to the FBI's list of 10 Most Wanted Fugitives.

B. Other Communist Groups

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

October 30, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA EDIN O. RAUDSEP dated
and captioned as above at San
Francisco.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SALT LAKE CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/2/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/15-30/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY JAMES D. DOWNEY	TYPED BY MHE
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Salt Lake City letter to Bureau, dated 7/31/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" since it contains information received from SU T-1 and SU T-2, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in identification of these Confidential Informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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Report of: JAMES D. DOWNEY
Date: 11/2/70

Office: SALT LAKE CITY

Field Office File #: 100-9845

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Utah Peace and Freedom Party, with members WAYNE DALLAS HOLLEY and ROBERT ARCHULETA, who are leaders of Communist Party of Utah, have established project to seek employment for blacks in industry in Salt Lake City, Utah, area.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information has been developed regarding communist strategy in the State of Utah during the period August 1, 1970, to October 31, 1970.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. Utah Peace and Freedom Party Activity.

A characterization of the Utah Peace and Freedom Party (UPFP) is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

The UPFP held a meeting on Wednesday evening, August 5, 1970, at 513 Eighth Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah, with approximately seventeen persons present. Among those in attendance were WAYNE DALLAS HOLLEY and ROBERT ARCHULETA. The main topic at this UPFP meeting, which was led by HOLLEY and ARCHULETA, dealt with the UPFP project which involved working to get blacks on the work force at Geneva Steel Company, Orem, Utah. It was felt publicity in regard to the UPFP's aim with respect to locating employment for blacks in industry would be very helpful. It was suggested that anyone knowing a sympathetic feature writer for a local newspaper might contact this writer to publicize UPFP's aims, which would prove helpful. It was suggested that Mr. O'KEEFE, Head of Kennecott Copper Corporation's local organization, could be contacted, inasmuch as Kennecott already has a plan in operation to hire blacks.

[redacted] a member of the UPFP, stated he had written to the headquarters of U. S. Steel Corporation in New York, inquiring about policies that firm may be using to integrate blacks into their various work forces. He stated his inquiry had been sent to the firm's offices in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and that he received a reply, which enclosed pamphlets and various policy statements, with a cover letter from the offices in Salt Lake City signed by a public relations man. He stated the information revealed the company is complying with government guidelines and Fair Employment Acts, since it has government contracts. Those present at the meeting felt, however, that the Geneva Steel Company subsidiary at Orem, Utah, is one of the firm's plants that is not complying in any way as far as blacks are concerned.

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WAYNE HOLLEY stated he had interviewed the head of his union at Geneva Steel, whom he described as "a Welshman and a racist." HOLLEY advised this individual asked him why, after all the trouble he, WAYNE, had been in, is he now taking up the project of getting blacks into the steel works, especially since the union men do not want blacks? This union leader

advised HOLLEY that there was a waiting list of men who had been laid off and have recall priority over their union contract. He stated these men have the right to be rehired ahead of any new men who have not worked there previously. He further advised that students who are hired during summer vacations and to replace steelworkers who are on vacation are also on a recall list under the union contract. WAYNE HOLLEY advised that the union head thought he should let well enough alone, now that he is beginning to live down the trouble he has been in. This refers to WAYNE HOLLEY being cited as a communist member in the State of Utah by the Subversive Activities Control Board during October, 1968.

It was mentioned at this meeting that representatives of the U. S. Department of Justice had been scheduled to come into the Utah region to look into labor practices in the building trades unions and the construction business. One of the members present was assigned to look into this matter by contacting these representatives. It was also suggested at this meeting that the subject of hiring blacks at Geneva Steel should be brought to the attention of FRANK E. MOSS, Senator from the State of Utah.

During this discussion it was brought out that the greatest problem so far has been that the group, UPFP, cannot find any blacks in the community who want to work at Geneva Steel. It was suggested that perhaps the Steel Company could be pressured into bringing some blacks in from another state, even clerical or management workers, if no hourly wage people could be found. The possibility of inviting some of the local blacks to come to meetings of the UPFP and participate in this particular project was discussed. The names of several black teachers and professors at the University of Utah were mentioned in this connection. One individual commented that black teachers and professors did not want to be associated with the Peace and Freedom Party, inasmuch as they desire to be part of the Democratic Party.

In conclusion, it was felt by those present that the UPFP should keep pushing for a successful completion of this project to obtain employment for blacks at the Geneva Steel

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Plant. It was stated the party should try to find blacks who would apply for jobs at Geneva Steel.

(SU T-1, 8/13/70
SU T-2, 8/13/70)

WAYNE DALLAS HOLLEY is Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Utah.

(RONALD S. ELDREDGE,
6/25/68)

ROBERT ARCHULETA is Educational Director, Salt Lake County Club, CP of Utah.

(RONALD S. ELDREDGE,
6/25/68)

On September 2, 1970, the UPFP held a meeting at the residence located in the 1400 block on Yalecrest Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 8:00 pm. This meeting was attended by fifteen persons, including WAYNE DALLAS HOLLEY and ROBERT ARCHULETA.

The main topic of discussion at this meeting dealt with getting on with the party's project to obtain employment for blacks at the Geneva Steel Company, Orem, Utah, where WAYNE HOLLEY is employed. It was announced that [redacted] a member of the UPFP, had written a second letter to the U. S. Steel Company local headquarters to inquire whether and how they plan to employ Negroes at Geneva Steel Company. [redacted] stated he had not received an answer to this letter. The group discussed methods to launch a campaign for publicity in connection with this black employment project, and it was decided it would be better to wait until more information had been gathered prior to requesting publicity. It was felt information should be obtained from U. S. Steel as to its policy on recruiting of blacks. Certain assignments were given for individuals to contact local agencies with regard to employment practices. ROBERT ARCHULETA volunteered to contact the Equal Employment Opportunity agency and the Job Corps people.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information has been received with respect to this category during the period August 1, 1970, to October 31, 1970.

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UTAH PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

[redacted] a member of the Communist Party (CP) of Utah from January, 1967, to October, 1968, who was Secretary of the CP of Utah and Chairman of the Utah County Club of the CP, has advised that the Utah Peace and Freedom Party (UPFP) was organized at Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 27, 1968. The purpose of the UPFP was stated to be to support the black liberation movement and to protest the United States action in Vietnam. [redacted] was instructed by the Chairman of the CP of Utah to attend the organizational meeting and establish an atmosphere of good will between the CP of Utah and the UPFP. The CP of Utah considers the UPFP to be part of the new left movement in Utah.

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CP members have circulated petitions designed to place the UPFP on a ballot in Utah. They have maintained a close working relationship with the UPFP and regularly attend meetings of that party. Three CP members are on the ten-member Steering Committee of the UPFP.

On May 26, 1970, a source advised that WAYNE HOLLEY and ROBERT ARCHULETA, who have been named by the Subversive Activities Control Board as CP members, have been on the Steering Committee of the UPFP since its inception and are both very active in functions of the UPFP.

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100-9845

Salt Lake City, Utah
November 2, 1970

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent James D. Downey, dated November 2, 1970, at Salt Lake City

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 11/4/70

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6702) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO:NEW YORK)

Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 7/20/70.

The files of the San Juan Office contain no pertinent information regarding captioned matter. Case being placed in pending inactive status for submission of quarterly report or letter by 2/1/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-14403)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 11/2/70

OO: New York

Re Indianapolis letter, 7/31/70.

No information has been developed within this Division during the period 8/1/70 - 10/31/70 suitable for inclusion in a report in captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/2/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/30/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA RUSSELL D. JONES	TYPED BY dsw
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Reference

Report of SA RUSSELL D. JONES dated 7/30/70 at Milwaukee.

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Lead**MILWAUKEE:****AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.**

Will follow and report activities relating to Communist influences in racial matters and submit next report by 2/1/71.

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MI 100-14439

Administrative

This report is being classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains information furnished by MI T-1 and MI T-2, which could be prejudicial to the national defense, if disclosed.

All persons referred to in this report are on the Security Index.

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Report of:

Date:

SA RUSSELL D. JONES
November 2, 1970

Office:

Milwaukee

Field Office File #:

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100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

[redacted] member, State Committee, Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW), advised CPW has dropped all support of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) because of their violence-prone methods, which Communist Party (CP) does not approve of. Milwaukee Chapter, Workers World Party (WWP), plans to go to Chicago, Ill., to support Blackstone Rangers' demonstration. In September 1970, WWP distributed leaflets in Milwaukee, Wis., entitled "Free the Milwaukee 3." At WWP meeting, held 9/4/70, it was decided they would assist BPP in any way possible.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA)

On September 29, 1970, MI T-1 advised that [redacted] stated that the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW) has dropped all support of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) because of their violence-prone methods, which the Communist Party (CP) does not approve of.

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Characterizations of the Black Panther Party and Students for a Democratic Society are attached hereto.

On March 7, 1970, MI T-3 advised that [redacted] is a member of the State Committee, CPW.

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B. Workers World Party (WWP)

A characterization of the Workers World Party is attached hereto.

On August 28, 1970, MI T-2 advised that the WWP chapter in Milwaukee plans to go to Chicago, Ill., to support the Blackstone Rangers in a demonstration.

On September 15, 1970, MI T-2 advised that the WWP distributed leaflets in Milwaukee, Wis., which were entitled "Free the Milwaukee 3."

The Milwaukee 3 are three Milwaukee BPP members who were arrested in September 1969 for allegedly firing shots at a Milwaukee police officer, who was walking his beat.

On September 15, 1970, MI T-2 advised that the WWP chapter, at a meeting held September 4, 1970, decided they would assist BPP members in any way possible, since the BPP had been thrown out of their Third Street dwelling.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

MILWAUKEE BRANCH, WORKERS WORLD PARTY

During May, 1969, a source advised that in March, 1967, the Milwaukee Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) withdrew from the SWP and in July, 1967, affiliated with the Workers World Party since the group was in agreement with the stand of the Workers World Party which supported the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

During May, 1970, this source advised that the Milwaukee Branch continues to function as an affiliate of the WWP with headquarters at 150 East Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A characterization of the Workers World Party (WWP) is attached.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
November 2, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent RUSSELL D. JONES dated and captioned as above at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/2/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/9-11/2/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. WALLER	TYPED BY mjt
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REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA DONALD E. WALLER dated 8/5/70

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This report is classified ~~confidential~~, inasmuch as it contains information from informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in compromising their identity and impair the future effectiveness thereof.

Characterization of individuals and organization mentioned in this report have been set forth where available.

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Minnesotans Against Repression, an organization, was the subject of a closing report dated October 30, 1970, of SA DAVID T. DALY at Minneapolis, Minnesota; Bufile 100-459013, MPfile 100-15112. This organization now inactive.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will submit quarterly report incorporating pertinent activities within the next three-month period.

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Report of: DONALD E. WALLER
Date: November 2, 1970

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Field Office File #: 100-13148

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Minnesotans Against Repression organization established in May, 1970, now inactive. Minnesota-Dakotas-District, Communist Party, (MDDCP), USA, representatives, including [redacted] have little or no influence in activities of the minority committee members throughout the three-state area.

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MP 100-13148

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)

A National Committee meeting of the CP, USA was held in New York City, New York, in May, 1970. Following a workshop on Black Liberation, it was stated that action on the part of students and labor representatives following United States military action in Cambodia is a call for a coalition of Blacks, Labor, and Students against racism and repression everywhere. An individual identified as a member of the National Committee named [] advised those in attendance that this was a most opportune time to build the CP, USA. This individual stated that "The Daily World" and CP literature was selling rapidly among students and black people since the Cambodian action and that the challenge of building the CP must be met.

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MP T-1, on
May 21, 1970

[] organizational secretary of the MDDCP, is a member of the National Committee CP, USA, and is believed to have been in attendance at the National Committee meeting held in New York in May, 1970.

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MP T-2 on
May 25, 1970

"The Daily World" is an East Coast Communist publication.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Minnesotans Against Repression basically was instituted as an organization by representatives of the MDDCP in May, 1970, as a paper organization designed to work against repression of all persons. Bail fund by-laws of the group distributed in July, 1970, stated the organization's purpose was "to arrange by legal means for the release from incarceration of political prisoners, particularly through but not limited to the use of bail."

MP T-3 on
July 21, 1970

Following the initial conference of this group held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in May, 1970, it was obvious that members of the black community and its leaders were not going to permit the Communist Party or any other group to dictate policy or take over the responsibility of organizing efforts of the Committee to end repression of minority persons. Several

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attempts were made during the summer months of 1970 to further establish a formal organization; however, to date there has been no real purpose on a local basis for a group such as this to exist. Until such time that a real purpose arises with local significance, the group will remain inactive, as it has up to this time.

MP T-3 on
July 21 and October 23, 1970

**III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

The Communist Party has little or no appeal to members of the minority committee in the MDDCP. [redacted] who is a candidate for public office as state auditor on the Communist Party ticket for the general election scheduled to be held November 3, 1970, is readily recognized as a member of the Communist Party by members of the minority committee, and consequently has little or no influence or appeal.

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MP T-3 on
October 23, 1970

The influence of the MDDCP in racial organizations throughout the three-state area is practically non-existent. The Communist Party in this area has attempted to identify as well as establish itself in the area of racial activities such as in the organization of "Minnesotans Against Repression," without significant success. This group had one successful mass meeting held locally in May, 1970; however, since that time hopes of building influence among minority groups within the community have met with little or no success.

MP T-2 on
November 2, 1970

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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November 2, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent Donald E.
Waller dated and captioned as
above at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/2/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/7/70 - 10/30/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)		REPORT MADE BY SA LARRY A. BASTOKY	TYPED BY mif
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REFERENCE:

Jackson report of SA LARRY A. BASTOKY 7/28/70.

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

- 1) Will continue to follow and report any Communist

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influence in racial matters in the state of Mississippi.

2) Will continue to follow actions and activities of LAURA JOAN BOWMAN re her position in the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

3) Will continue to follow activities of other SCEF functionaries in Jackson, Mississippi.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Symbol Number and Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
JN T-1 is [redacted]	[redacted]
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Copies of this report are designated to appropriate intelligence agencies in compliance with Bureau instructions with this regard.

[REDACTED] mentioned in this report, are on the Security and Agitator Indexes of the Jackson Division. Jackson Division currently maintains pending cases on all individuals mentioned.

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Information contained in this report is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect the identities of sources of continuing value whose identities, if disclosed, would adversely affect their future usefulness.

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Report of:
Date:

SA LARRY A. BASTOKY
11/2/70

Office: Jackson

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: No information developed regarding Communist strategy, tactics, or penetration or influence in racial or other organizations in the Jackson Division. Information set forth regarding activities and finances of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), in Laurel, Miss., with regard to striking workers of Local 5-443, AFL-CIO, and appeal by this group to the Supreme Court of the U.S. Activities of [] and [] SCEF functionaries in Jackson, set forth. Appointment of [] to acting director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations noted. Background of [] including former activities and associates, set forth. (U)

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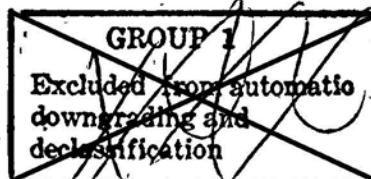
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DETAILS:

This report covers the period July 7, 1970, to October 30, 1970.

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Characterizations of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF), the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and the Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCL) are included in the appendix of this report.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

See Miscellaneous section regarding activities of

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF) activities in Laurel, Mississippi:

During the period July 3, 1970, to October 12, 1970, JN T-1 advised that there have been seventeen meetings of the SCEF in Laurel, Mississippi. These meetings were attended, primarily, by individuals who are former members of Local 5-443, American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations, and who still consider themselves on strike from the Masonite Corporation, Laurel, Mississippi, since April 21, 1967. (U)

Source advised that attendance at these meetings has varied from fifteen to 150 individuals and members of SCEF. (U)

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SCEF leaders and speakers at these meetings have been identified as follows: (S) (U)

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Local individuals participating in and attending these meetings, with regularity, are identified by JN T-1 as follows: (S) (U)

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Issues discussed at these meetings according to JN T-1, have been finances and the appeal of these striking workers to the Supreme Court of the United States. (S) (U)

On July 31, 1970, JN T-1 advised that BOB ZELLNER, at a regular SCEF meeting, read the decision of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals concerning the lawsuit which had been filed by SCEF on behalf of the former Masonite employees who still consider themselves on strike since April 21, 1967. This ruling was against the employees and in favor of the

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International Masonite Corporations. After reading the decisions [] commented that it was "a dirty deal and pretty obvious that Masonite had bought the judges on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals." (S) (U)

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Source continued that there was a considerable amount of debating against the various individuals present concerning the decision. [] indicated that he would like to get the lawyers of SCEF from New Orleans to come to Laurel, Mississippi, and discuss the possibility of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. [] stated that the lawyers had checked over the opinion and were of the impression that several "glaring errors" were noted which they believed would be sufficient to gain a reversal in the United States Supreme Court. [] stated that he would attempt to get SCEF Attorney [] to meet with the SCEF group in Laurel about the possible appeal. (S)

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On July 31, 1970, JN T-1 advised that a financial statement had been made for SCEF in Laurel indicating a bank balance of \$4003, and that payment had been made in the amount of \$1600 for briefs and papers filed with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Source stated that the group decided that \$1500 would have to be raised in order to take the appeal of SCEF in Laurel to the United States Supreme Court. (S)

B. SCEF Activities in Jackson, Mississippi:

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On January 19, 1970, JN T-2 advised that [] is planning to come to Mississippi from Atlanta, Georgia, where she has formerly been employed by the

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Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). Source stated that [] was invited to Mississippi by [] and allegedly will be employed as an organizer for the Greater Jackson Area Committee (GJAC). (S) (U)

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On February 3, 1970, JN T-3 advised that [] has received \$5100 from SCEF to organize the GJAC. (S) (U)

The GJAC is an organization made up of individuals, students, and some members of the New Left in Jackson, Mississippi, which supports various programs, activities, and the underground newspaper known as the Kudzu.

[On October 7, 1970, JN T-4 provided] a news release regarding [] appointment as acting director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. (S) (U)

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The Mississippi Council on Human Relations is "a biracial organization which alleges to evaluate community life in Mississippi with regard to educational, labor, political, and public accommodations practices." Mississippi Council on Human Relations receives funds from various foundations and reports to operate on a budget of \$35,000. This organization is not affiliated with any branch of the federal government.

[JN T-4 provided] the following press release: (S) (U)

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MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
October 7, 1970

PRESS RELEASE

Miss Joan Bowman, Acting Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Rev. J. W. Carroll of Oxford, President of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, today announced the appointment of Joan Bowman as Acting Director of the Council. Miss Bowman replaces Kenneth L. Doan, who is presently on a one year's leave of absence studying at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

Miss Bowman comes to the Council with extensive experience in human rights and Federal programs. In 1965 she was associated with the National Council of Churches in New York, prior to joining the staff of the Child Development Group of Mississippi in May. In the Spring and Summer of that year, Miss Bowman assisted many local communities in establishing Head Start centers across the state. She has lived in Jackson since January, where she worked with the Greater Jackson Area Committee as community organizer. Before January she was employed by the OEO-funded Southern Rural Project, an organization providing technical assistance to rural cooperatives in Georgia.

Joan Bowman was born and raised in the Piedmont of Georgia. She graduated from the University of California in 1963, with a degree in European history. She was affiliated with the Center for the Study of Law and Society there, researching problems in public institutions--the police, welfare and employment systems, civil and student rights.

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations is a group of people from all faiths and all stations of life who are committed to developing the good in Mississippi. It is the goal of the Council to help in the creation of a climate of opinion that encourages justice for all and the fullest possible freedom for the individual. The state office is located in Jackson, with local chapters operating in the Biloxi-Gulfport area, in Jackson, in Oxford, and in the Starkville-Columbus area. The Council is chartered as a non-profit, educational organization in the State of Mississippi.

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2. Background of [redacted]

On January 8, 1965, the Jackson Division reported [redacted] as working in Oxford, Mississippi, on the Mississippi Summer Project in the capacity of voter-registration worker. It was further reported at that time that [redacted] was a signer of a petition circulated by the Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCL), San Francisco, California. This petition read as follows:

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"We, the undersigned, believing that enforcement of the Internal Security Act of 1950 (McCarran Act) will endanger American democracy, urge that the power of your office be used to insure its non-enforcement and repeal."

[redacted]
[redacted] was one of the signers of the above petition.

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On May 27, 1965, JN T-5 advised that [redacted] was employed as project coordinator for "Project Head Start," Mount Beulah, Edwards, Mississippi. Mount Beulah continues to be used as a center for various civil rights and New Left groups in Mississippi. (U)

[On July 28, 1965, JN T-6 provided] a list of the central administrative staff of the Child Development Group of Mississippi, Project Head Start, Mount Beulah, Edwards, Mississippi. Noted on the list was the following:

"Historian - [redacted]"

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On January 31, 1966, JN T-7 provided an index card box containing the names and addresses of individuals in current contact with [redacted] Louisville

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Division characterized [] as a member of the executive committee of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and former secretary of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM). The following name was noted: (S) (U)

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By Louisville letter dated May 19, 1966, JN T-7 provided a notebook maintained by [] which contained an entry identical to the above. (S) (U)

[On October 31, 1966, JN T-8 provided] a list of individuals receiving membership information and publications of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Included on this list, showing an address of San Francisco, California, was the name [] (S) (U)

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The W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was formed in June, 1964, as a Marxist-oriented youth organization which would be used as a recruiting ground for the Communist Party, USA. This organization merged with Communist Party youth and independent Marxist youth in the formation of a new organization in February, 1970, at which time the DCA became defunct.

During the course of another official investigation conducted by the FBI, it was determined on February 25, 1970, that [] had filed an application (SF-85) for a position of community representative, Office of Child Development, (S) (U)

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Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Atlanta,
Georgia, in January, 1970. The following information was
gleaned from that application:

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Husband

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The following address was noted:

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[On March 20, 1970, JN T-9 advised that [redacted]
had resigned her position with HEW in Atlanta, Georgia, on
January 16, 1970. [redacted] gave the following letter as her
reason for resigning:

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From: [redacted]

To: Office of Child Development, Department of Health, Education & Welfare

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SUBJ: LETTER OF RESIGNATION

I wish to resign my position as Community Representative (Temp) for the following reasons:

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1. None of the 11 letters I have written to communities who have applied for HEAD START grants have been typed. Two of these letters I was asked to re-write 5 times, and four of these times they were returned to me for confused, contradictory and even wrong reasons.

2. There is an atmosphere of general demoralization in the office, which I share. The work of processing the several hundred summer HEAD START grants will never be completed unless procedures are instituted immediately to speed up the grant process. The eight temporary employees hired with me in December are good, hardworking people with much dedication to the principles of the HEAD START program. They are not spending their time optimally as long as they are required to write lengthy letters which require minute detail that acts only to harass the applicant.

While one's job description states that he is to assist the community in preparing the HEAD START application, paragraphs have been stricken from my letters which have pointed out that funds may now be made available for baby sitting and travel for parents who are involved with PAC's. I feel that if I am to assist a community in preparing a grant, that I must be given flexibility to offer such program and budget suggestions where I feel it is appropriate.

3. While resigning for the above reasons, it is my hope that the Office of Child Development will finally get its administrative procedures in order, for the good of the school boards and CAP agencies that have completed their applications for Summer HEAD START in good faith, with the prospect of improving their communities.

4. I would like my resignation to be effective January 16, 1970.

Sincerely,

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3. Other SCEF Activities, Jackson, Mississippi

Individuals from Jackson, Mississippi, previously identified as being associated with the SCEF are:



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[On August 3, 1970, JN T-10 advised] ^(S) that the Southeast Synod, Lutheran Church in America, Atlanta, Georgia, had received a letter requesting funds for two projects in Mississippi.

This request came from an individual whom source identified as [redacted]

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[redacted] requested funds for organizations which he identified as the Greater Jackson Area Committee, Educational Survey Group, Southern Conference Educational Fund, and the Alliance Against Racism.

[JN T-10 advised as follows:] ^(S)

- 1) Greater Jackson Area Committee seeks a grant to continue work begun by Educational Survey Group in Mississippi which has made initial contacts with poor and blue-collar communities in and around Jackson based on the public-school crisis. The Educational Survey Group will expand

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the work begun and will open larger community organizing projects in select communities of the state.

2) Greater Jackson Area Committee seeks a grant to fund the Alliance Against Racism. This project is to establish a pilot program to mold middle-class white citizens into a viable force against racism. The Greater Jackson Area Committee is an association of a number of representatives of public-service agencies and will govern the activities of the Alliance Against Racism. This latter organization will be staffed by a coordinator, secretary, and research assistants, and volunteer help will supplement the staff.

[On August 7, 1970, JN T-3 advised] ^(S) ^(U) that the Educational Survey Group is now defunct and no longer operating in Mississippi.

[On July 31, 1970, JN T-2 advised] ^(S) ^(U) that [redacted] continues to be employed as a writer for the Southern Patriot, which is published by the SCEF.

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COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES
(CCL), aka Citizens Committee for
Constitutional Liberties - San Francisco

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A source advised on June 19, 1961, that MICKEY LIMA, Chairman, Northern California District, Communist Party (CP), reported on June 15, 1961, that the CP, USA, in response to the Supreme Court decision of June 5, 1961, relating to the Internal Security Act of 1950, had decided to create a committee known as Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL), 22 East 17th Street, New York City, and that a local committee would be organized for Northern California.

This source advised on June 26, 1961, that a meeting was held on June 18, 1961, at the home of ROSCOE PROCTOR, member of the National Committee, CP, USA, for the purpose of formulating plans for the CCCL in Northern California.

A second source advised on September 14, 1961, that the CCCL had opened an office at 942 Market Street, Room 401, San Francisco, California, and that some of the furniture for this office had come from the CP office on the same floor.

A third source advised June 22, 1962, that Dr. HERBERT PHILLIPS announced that he had closed down the headquarters of the CCL at 942 Market Street, San Francisco.

A fourth source in November, 1962, advised that CP officials in Northern California have been active in promoting the CCL.

This same source advised in November, 1962, that the CCL was active in the fight against the Internal Security Act of 1950, under which the CP and its officials were being prosecuted.

A fifth source on May 2, 1963, furnished the names of the officers of the CCL in San Francisco as Dr. HERBERT J. PHILLIPS, Chairman, and WALTER STACK, Treasurer.

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Dr. HERBERT PHILLIPS testified in open court in 1953 to CP membership since 1935.

A sixth source advised in April, 1963, that [] is a current CP member in San Francisco.

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One of these sources advised February 13, 1963, [] stated on February 8, 1963, that the officers of the CCL were holding off temporarily on further activity on the advice of MICKIE LIMA, District CP Chairman.

A seventh source advised that Dr. HERBERT PHILLIPS stated in August, 1963, that the CCL is defunct in the San Francisco area.

The fifth source above advised that the CCL bank account at the Bank of America, #1 Powell Street, San Francisco, was closed August 16, 1963, because it was "no longer needed."

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

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"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

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a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF);
"THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT" (SP)

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An article in the December, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" (SP) recites that the Southern Conference of Human Welfare (SCHW) was founded in 1938; SP, the publication of SCHW, was taken over by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF) in the late 1940's when SCHW went out of existence and SCEF, originally the "educational wing" of SCHW, continued as an independent organization. Originally concerned with segregation and oppression of black people, SCEF in 1964, recognized that the legal back of segregation had been broken and that economic and political gains were necessary if Southern life was to change. SCEF also supports academic freedom and the Southern movement for world peace.

SCHW was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee for Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The September, 1967, SP stated the work of SCEF is centered in organizing the poor in Appalachia for political and economic power, helping white people in the Deep South find common cause with black people, helping local groups organize action for peace and working for abolition of the "House Un-American Activities Committee."

Carl and Anne Braden are listed in SP in April, 1970, as Executive Directors of SCEF. They have headed SCEF since 1966.

Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, on December 11, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court in a State sedition prosecution identified Carl James Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of the CP from 1951 through 1954.

On May 25, 1965, a source advised that [redacted] a CP functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and

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"THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT" (SP)

Anne Braden and SCEF, which they head. He stated SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading and they influence other organizations for the better.

The April, 1970, issue of SP lists the editorial and business offices of SCEF as 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky; its office of publication, 411 Cowan Street, Nashville, Tennessee; Eastern offices, 130 Morningside Drive, New York, New York; and its Western office, 5889 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Reference Report of Special Agent Larry A.
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REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY
dated 7/29/70.

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Report of: EUGENE B. MC CARTHY
Date: 11/4/70

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-66078

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) is actively supporting ANGELA^S DAVIS and has set up a People's Tribunal for her defense. The SCDCP is giving support to the black community and aiding in the fight against police brutality.

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DETAILS:

All meetings were held in the Los Angeles, California area.

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COMMUNIST STRATEGY

LA T-1 (6/30/70)

LA T-6 (7/2/70)

On June 20, 1970, the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) held a District Committee meeting at which it was proposed the Communist Party (CP) sponsor a mass public rally on the question of the firing of ANGELA DAVIS.

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the SCDCP. DAVIS is a former Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of California, Los Angeles Division. DAVIS was dismissed from the University of California, Los Angeles Division, by the University of California Board of Regents for her revolutionary statements and activities. DAVIS is presently incarcerated at New York City awaiting transfer to California authorities for murder-kidnaping.

LA T-2 (7/23/70)

On July 13, 1970, a meeting of the Cyril Briggs Club, SCDCP was held at which it was announced that progress was being made on the JERRY LEE AMIE case.

JERRY LEE AMIE was a Negro who was killed in the Los Angeles area by members of the Los Angeles Police Department during an altercation with the police.

LA T-3 (7/27/70)

On July 22, 1970, a meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP, was held. The topic for discussion was the killing and jailing of blacks in the black community and the fact that the CP must do

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something in the community to show the blacks they are being helped. It was announced a new hospital was going to be built in the Watts area of Los Angeles and CP members were urged to recruit black personnel for the hospital even if the CP must help the blacks receive the required education.

LA T-4 (7/27/70)

At a meeting of the District Committee of the SCDGP held on July 25, 1970, it was stated that there is going to be an investigation into the numerous suicides by hanging that have occurred within the Sheriff's Department, since all were Mexican-Americans. It was announced that the Chicanos (Mexican-Americans) will hold a protest march in Los Angeles to call attention to police repression and brutality. It was agreed that the CP will support this march.

LA T-1 (8/12/70)

On August 3, 1970, a meeting of the SCDGP was held with GUS HALL, National Chairman, CPUSA, as the speaker. HALL spoke on the Chicano Conference as a rank and file upsurge which can change the nature of trade unions in the United States and affect every other level of struggle.

LA T-5 (8/19/70)

On August 13, 1970, at a meeting of the Southwest Valley CP Club, it was stated that the important issues in Government, both State and Federal, could not be changed unless the proper people are elected. The issues were named as being war, unemployment, and poor educations for blacks and Mexicans.

COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

LA T-6 (7/6/70)

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On June 17, 1970 at a meeting of the Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP, it was agreed that the section is necessary to coordinate work in the black community. It was stated that the National Black Liberation Commission of the CP saved the Black Panther Party (BPP) (See appendix). There was agreement that there is a continuing need for a Black Liberation Commission of the CP within the black community.

LA T-7 (7/10/70)

On June 22, 1970, the South Central Club, SCDCP, held a meeting at which it was announced that the SCDCP had sponsored a Black Liberation meeting for all black members of the SCDCP.

LA T-8 (7/26/70)

On July 11, 1970, at a meeting of the Executive Board of the SCDCP, a report was given on youth clubs within the CP. It was stated that the Che Lumumba Club is an all black CP club. It is the only club in the Southern California area which has been successful in recruiting CP members.

LA T-9 (8/4/70)

On July 21, 1970, the Black Liberation Commission of the SCDCP held a meeting at which the topic for discussion was a genocide petition against repression of minority groups in the United States of America. This petition if successful is to be presented to the United Nations organization.

A People's Tribunal committee for ANGELA DAVIS has been set up for DAVIS' defense. A suit has been filed by a group of lawyers against the Board of Regents and the University of California, Los Angeles Division, based on the issue of civil rights and DAVIS' having been fired from the University of California at Los Angeles.



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At Seattle, Washington

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Report of: R. BERT CARTER Office: SEATTLE
Date: October 30, 1970

Field Office File #: SE 100-27267 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

Portions of national Communist Party (CP) directives relating to racial matters set out, together with comments of GUS HALL. CP members are supporting BPP breakfast program and other activities at Seattle, Washington.

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DETAILS:AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTONI. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party (CP), USACONFIDENTIAL

Group I

Excluded from automatic
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declassification

1. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at National meetings, including expressions by National leaders and other functionaries

On July 28, 1970, a King County, Washington, section meeting was held at Seattle, Washington. Distributed to those persons present was a reproduction of an editorial that was to appear in the July issue of "Political Affairs," the CP theoretical periodical. An introduction to this editorial was signed "Comradely yours, HELEN WINTER, For the Political Committee." This editorial states in part as follows:

"It is no mere statement of programmatic aims. Rather it is a basic document which spells out the necessity of socialism in the United States, the path charted by the Communist Party for its attainment, and the human forces--in the first place the working class in alliance with the Black people--which can bring our country to the socialist goal...

"In all this, the Program bases itself firmly on the working class as the class of socialism, as the revolutionary class in our society. At the same time it places as initial the fight against racism and the building of black-white unity..."

SE T-1 8/3/70

On August 5, 1970, a general CP membership meeting was held at Seattle, Washington, in the IOGT Hall. Approximately 60 to 70 persons attended. GUS HALL was introduced as the General Secretary of the Communist Party. He stated in part that the problem in labor today is class unity. He stated the leftist worker must broaden his viewpoint to accept blacks and Chicanos. He stated that before the Chicago Rank and File Conference, 300 blacks met in Chicago and took up the issue of racism and then brought this issue to the Chicago Rank and File Conference.

SE T-2 8/10/70

2. Plans, et cetera, made at district and lower-level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members

On July 15, 1970, a meeting of the King County CP Section was held in the office of the "People's World," (PW) 1408 - 18th Avenue, Seattle.

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

[redacted] a CP member present, said that with the Trots (Trotskyite communists) the only issue is to get out of Vietnam and the only tactic is mass demonstrations. She said "our answer is demonstrations have value only if in between each we are getting new forces -- this cannot be done by tokenism such as a black speaker at some affair with nothing else overall..."

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[redacted] another CP member present, stated the main part of the peace force is in the black community. Other people such as students must involve themselves in the black community.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On September 21, 1970, a PW committee meeting was held at the PW office in Seattle at 7:30 p.m. It was announced that the new schedule of PW affairs include a program on black liberation on November 14, 1970.

SE T-3 9/28/70

On July 23, 1970, at a meeting of the CP Transportation Club in Seattle, leaflets were distributed under

the caption "Fact Sheet" by the PW, 1408 - 18th Avenue, Seattle. The leaflet stated in part that tents, tarps, lanterns, sleeping bags, bedding, mattresses, food, nets, boats, and people who will work on building a camp for the Indians are needed. The leaflets solicited money, supplies, and time from recipients. This material was to be used by the Indian people in connection with their recent confrontation with Washington State authorities over alleged illegal fishing in State waters.

SE T-4 10/5/70

On September 28, 1970, two pages of material were received in the mail from the Co-Op Books, 710 Stewart Street, Seattle. Among various items described in the material which pertains to new books being sold by the book store, was one captioned "Black America and World Revolution," which was comprised of five lectures by CLAUDE M. LIGHTFOOT, a national CP functionary. The brochure indicated Mr. LIGHTFOOT discusses the growing revolutionary character of the Black Liberation struggles and "it's relationship to the world-wide revolutionary process."

SE T-5 10/7/70

The Washington Cultural Cooperative (WCC), also known as Co-op Books, is characterized in the appendix under the WCC.

With regard to the above publication containing the lectures by LIGHTFOOT, a leaflet was received from National CP Headquarters and distributed to those attending a King County CP Section meeting on July 15, 1970. This leaflet stated in part "...4) In your planning it is proposed that the Program should be sold together with other current literature recently published and that a special price should be considered. As for example, Black America and the World Revolution, by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, might be sold together with the Program for a special price of \$1.00; or Hard Hats and Hard Facts, by GUS HALL, together with the Program for a total price of 60 cents. You might consider a larger packet of literature on a similar reduced price basis."

SE T-1 8/3/70

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is characterized in
the appendix.

On September 2, 1970, [] a CP member at Seattle, was soliciting contributions to assist in the expense of sending three or four BPP members to a National BPP affair at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The purported purpose of this convention was to rewrite the United States Constitution.

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SE T-3 9/2/70

On September 9, 1970, [] a CP member, received CP funds from a Seattle CP club which included a \$1.00 donation designated for the BPP Breakfast Program.

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APPENDIX

WASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC),
Also known as
Washington Cultural Co-op Association

On February 23, 1960, a source reported the Communist Party (CP), Northwest District Committee, at a meeting in January, 1960, decided to prepare for opening a cooperative bookstore and directed the CP State Board to set up a Party committee for this purpose.

The above source also reported that at a state-wide CP conference held on August 27, 1960, CP District Chairman BURT NELSON reported on the WCC. NELSON announced the committee was determined to have the bookstore opened by the earliest possible date, probably October 15 (1960). He urged support of the WCC.

A second source in February and March, 1960, advised a committee of CP members during those months commenced organization of the WCC with authorized capital of \$2,000 which was to sell shares and make other plans for operation of a bookstore selling "progressive" literature at Seattle. In May and June, 1960, this source reported BURT NELSON, on May 18, 1960, stated the CP District Literature Commission would concern itself with the bookstore and other types of literature to be sold. On May 31, 1960, BURT NELSON suggested October 1, 1960, as the tentative opening date of the bookstore.

A second source advised on November 2, 1960, the principal aim of the WCC is to establish a bookstore in the Seattle area inasmuch as this need has long been recognized by the Washington State CP due to difficulties encountered in maintaining a Party literature apparatus, and it is desired to have available public facilities to attract supporters and sympathizers. This source stated the WCC has obtained a location for its bookstore at 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, and operations commenced at that location on November 5, 1960.

On May 13, 1970, a third source advised that on May 3, 1970, the WCC held its annual meeting of shareholders in Seattle, Washington, whereat a new Board of Trustees was nominated and elected for the coming year. At this meeting, a report was given concerning the financial and operational status of the "Co-op Books", 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, for the preceding year.



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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35427)(P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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DATE: 11/6/70

Re report of SA CHARLES F. AHERN dated 7/31/70 at Boston.

During the quarterly period 7/1/70-9/30/70, no information of reportable significance was developed by the Boston Division. Accordingly, Boston is not submitting a report for this period.

Continued alertness is being maintained and pertinent data will be handled as the exigencies of the situation require.

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REFERENCES

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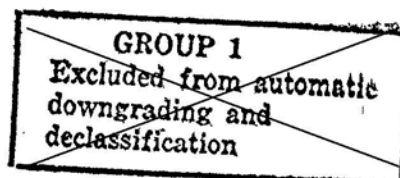
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Synopsis:

In September, 1970, the Chairman of the CPWP Black Liberation Commission (BLC) indicated he was going to call a meeting of the group; however to date the Commission has not become active.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On September 8, 1970, PG T-1 advised that at a meeting of a Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) Industrial Club, held on September 3, 1970, in the Pittsburgh area, [] Chairman of the CPWP Black Liberation Commission, said that he was now about to call a meeting of the Commission to report happenings in the Black community of Pittsburgh. No date was set for this meeting.

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On October 28, 1970, PG T-1 advised that the Black Liberation Commission of the CPWP has held no meetings and has not yet become active. The informant said that on several occasions, [] has indicated he is going to call a meeting of the Commission, but has failed to do so.

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On July 30, 1970, PG T-1 advised that []
[] is a member of the CPWP.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-42869) DATE: 11/9/70

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-NEW - DEAD)

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SUBJECT: ISHMAEL P. FLORY
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Re St. Louis airtel 9/11/70, captioned Congress of African Peoples.

For the information of Chicago, re airtel set out that among documentary materials obtained by [redacted] (protect reliable) was the enclosed for Chicago and Bureau, captioned "Issues and Organization; Local, National and International, by Ishmael P. Flory, Director of Organization, African - American Heritage Association".

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Copies of the enclosure were not furnished to the Bureau or Atlanta previously since the St. Louis Office felt that Atlanta undoubtedly had obtained other copies of documentary materials. This communication is now being submitted to assure that appropriate channelization is made in view of FLORY's background of leadership in the CP.

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ISSUES AND ORGANIZATION:

LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

By Ishmael Flory

Director of Organization

African-American Heritage Ass'n

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It is most useful for Afro-Americans, to gather nationally from time to time to discuss the issues of our times, to analyse them and the forces affecting them, and to develop new strategies and tactics to achieve goals of ending the hot wars growing out of the cold war; of ending racism and imperialism which vitally affect the struggle of mankind for peace and well-being; and of meeting what is rapidly turning into a constitutional crisis on the home front in education, employment, health, civil liberties and civil rights that are increasingly being threatened with dastardly and dangerous repression in the name of "law and order."

Let me dare to suggest at this conference that the central question of our times is the struggle for peace and the struggle to bridle those imperialist forces that threaten the world with the horrors and annihilation of thermonuclear war. And, my dear brothers, sisters, and comrades in the struggle against racism, let me remind you that if we are diverted from the main issue of war and peace, which our enemy desires, we will lose the battle against racism that inevitably ties into this main question.

It was my pleasure and my honor to be one of the earlier leaders, as citizen, of the peace movement in Chicago and in our nation. It was in the realization of the centrality of the struggle for peace and against the cold war-rriors that compelled me in my decision, for I knew that the defeat of the U. S. war makers would be a defeat for the worst racists in the world. I knew that this war could not and would not be waged but for that U. S. Congress and Administration whose very compositions are based upon a long history of racism and anti-Afro-Americanisms. Thus, to smash the war makers made up of racist big business elements and the racist South, would inevitably be a big blow against racism in the United States and in the world.

The U. S. racist imperialist cold war, hot in Asia, less hot in the Middle East, and threatening Africa, the continental origin of U. S. black people, affects, distorts, and degrades every aspect of American life.

The economic crises threatens to lead to a national depression, while that government in Washington each year spends billions on past wars (29 billion dollars), present wars (80 billion dollars), and future wars totaling one trillion dollars since the Vietnamese War. Unemployment increases, with higher rates among the youth in gneral, and critically destructive rates among black youth, 30%, bordering on genocide. Millions of people go hungry to bed every night while that Government in Washington spends billions to bribe and

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corrupt governments and puppets around the globe and in this country, carrying with it the suffering, suppression, and denial of the right of self determination of peoples all over the world. In the name of so-called "free world" and "anti-communism," that Government in Washington and the nation's rulers seek to nestle everywhere with military bases and to subvert movements for national self-determination and to prevent the formation of people's democratic governments in the Dominican Republic, Guiana, Ghana, Mozambique, Cambodia, Laos and so forth.

Moreover, the imperialist and racist war, now cold, now hot, has brought a crisis in the whole education system and structure. Education in every nook and cranny suffers from lack of funds, while that Government in Washington squanders -- and steals -- money all over the world. That the educational crisis, with schools and colleges now reaping the whirlwind of racism and racist influence, bears most heavily on blacks, Puerto Ricans, Chicanos, and Indians, I need hardly mention. But it would be a mistake to lay our emphasis only here, for we are really confronted with a larger question, to which black educators and all educators worthy of the name must pay attention. That question is the increasing denial of full and decent education for the children of the poor and middle and upper-income workers, blue and white collar. As the wheels go around in the "system," fewer and fewer children of the poor and the working class are being educated; fewer and fewer of the children of these classes finish high school or go to college. This is a world-wide policy of monopoly capital at this stage in history being applied even where there is no racial oppression on so wide a scale -- in West Germany, France and Italy, for example. In the U.S.A., where 10% of the population, the upper class, sends 90% of their children to institutions of higher education, the low income bracket (with 60% of the children) sends only 5%. These figures do not even include the black Americans and the Puerto Ricans. In western Europe, it is worse than in the U. S. Afro-American community. Here are the figures on the percentage of working class children graduating from high school: 17% Belgium, 12% France and Luxembourg, 8% the Netherlands, 7% West Germany, and 5% Italy. The monopolists in France are ending free tuition for high school, reducing education of workers' children to technical training where they study 12 hours a week and work without pay the rest of the time.

We are already seeing a similar liquidation of public education in the U. S. aimed first at Blacks but surely to include millions of other U. S. citizens. (The liquidation can take the form of pseud-black studies, pseudo-community control of schools financed by foundations manned by the elites. We need to be wary of whites and blacks who say that all children aim towards a college education or that blacks are by nature a people who look and listen but do not read and think.) These new de-educational plans will surely affect black people where 97% of our population are workers, or in the industrial reserve army (the army of unemployed). Only 3% are self-employed. We would be less progressive than our fore fathers in the 19th century who were pivotal in leading the struggle for free tuition in public education for all citizens.

All fights for community control are progressive provided that they fight for democratic control from below rather than white-financed "blackpower" control from above. We have seen community control projects in the developing areas turned into neo-colonial schemes by a lack of vigilance of the vital question of its general democratic content.

Hence, in addition to dealing with the problem of the education of the black child, we must see this problem in terms of the full right to education from the nursery school through the higher institutions of learning for the children of all the poor and for all segments of the working class populations, blue collar and white collar.

In recent years, much is being said about black control of the schools in the black community. From this has flown an outcry for community control of the schools in other parts of our country. These are serious questions which, in my and others' opinions, demand deeper and more searching and understanding. A first start in this search will reveal that in the education systems in cities, the states and the nation, on the boards of education, among the trustees in the colleges and universities, public and private, there is inequitable and disproportionate representation of workers and trade union members, of poor whites, or blacks, Puerto Ricans, Chicanos, and Indians. Indeed, the school systems and all educational institutions are, in the main, dominated by the racist forces and big business forces who are involved in or are supporters of the U. S. imperialist adventures in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. White and black youth and many forward looking educators cry out against these controls.

A further search, with reflection, must inevitably raise the question as to how can there be black or community control of the schools while the war hawks are in control of the governments and the tax money essential for the maintenance of the schools? If one looks, he will find that increasingly, free tuition is being attacked, even abolished, and tuition goes up in price. These conditions inevitably mean the reducing and denying of education (real education that enables citizens to know and to think) to the children of the poor and of the working classes of all nationalities.

The conclusions from this cursory examination indicate the need for unity of all forces whose children are being denied quality education, full rights to education, and the need for peoples participation in the control and guidance of that education, must, if changes are to be made, find a common basis of unity to attack the problems. The racists and big business war hawks must be eliminated from influence and control of the education systems and institutions.

These past ten years of the sixties have been years of hectic struggles of peoples everywhere against what is euphemistically called the "establishment." Across the world peoples have arisen, and are rising up against colonialism, imperialism, and neo-colonialism. The peoples of Asia, Africa, South America, and the Middle East heroically strive against old imperialist powers headed today by U. S. imperialism. In a real sense, their fight is our fight. For is it not true that a nation or government that is allowed to oppress other people must in the end oppress its own people? Is it not true that victory by the oppressed peoples in the colonial countries over imperialism defeats and weakens our own oppressors? I am often disturbed by the thought of how little black people in America really understand and concretely support the struggles of the peoples in Africa against the U. S. world's racists and imperialist, not to mention the peoples in Asia, South America and the Middle East.

Also, in these ten years, we have seen growing struggles and uprisings among the peoples of North, Central and South America. We have seen struggles

and uprisings of African descended peoples all over these western continents against racism and for civil rights, not to mention that these struggles and uprisings, in reality, direct themselves against the imperialist "system" or the "establishment." In the United States, black youth, in spite of difficulties, are waging heroic struggles, more and more clearly challenging the "system of the establishment." White youth too are heroically involving themselves in struggle against the school systems and the institutions of higher education. Their struggles direct themselves against the draft, against racism, against the war, and increasingly against the system of U. S. imperialism. Many of the white students are in revolt against the immoral nothingness of life in the suburbs as they turn more and more to pills and pot, and to anarchy and terrorism.

The "too few" applies to men and women in every area of struggle discussed. Afro-American women have participated in movements against the war, and added to this is the struggle for women's liberation, a serious issue indeed for all women -- black, white, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Indian, and Asian. Moreover, increasingly, women and men on welfare, assert their rights and are fighting for adequate subsistence for their families with a demand by the National Welfare Rights Organization for an annual income of a minimum of fifty-five hundred dollars. Women know that the overpopulation scare is a tactic to blame economic crimes on unborn babies and exploited families rather than on the tiny minority which commits the rape of our environment.

Yes, in spite of confusion and the cries of big business and some liberals, eyes, and even some confusion in the ranks of black people, labor and the trade union movement is engaged in struggle. The mistake is often made that the trade unions and the labor movement are not fighting back. This is particularly true of people who see life as standing still and not in motion and changing. Such people cannot seem to see the difference between a Benedict Arnold and Crispus Attacks, or a George Meany and labor leaders like Afro-American Charley Hayes of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters, who was the first AFL-CIO Union officer to denounce Meany's support of the war in Viet Nam.

Indeed, we have witnessed more strikes in the past few years by white and black workers than ever in the history of the country. Are not strikes, struggles? There is today increasing struggle for and unionization of the working classes, black and white. It is common knowledge that the United Farm Workers have scored and are scoring victories with unionization. Need I tell you that the workers in the huge automobile industries are girding their loins for strike struggles if their demand are not met? Blacks constitute over 40% of the work force in Detroit's main shops. Moreover, growing section of the labor movement are entering, and have entered, the struggle against racism and war; witness the recent national labor rank and file conference in Chicago with over 800 delegates and visitors or observers or think of the rise of black labor leadership in collaboration with Operation Bread Basket in Chicago and of the blacked out by the monopoly press. Both these groups are active and firm against racism and the war and are in struggle.) In spite of the racist reactionary George Meany who has been exposed for his connection with the Central Intelligence Agency, powerful unions and union leadership have and are taking firm stand against the U. S. big business war Hawks' war, as in the case

of the head of the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the west coast Longshoremens Union, the United Electrical Workers, the United Automobile Workers, the Teamsters, and so on.

I trust that you will bear with me while I present a few thoughts on the labor movement, trade unionism and black workers. Too often, when the 3 per cent of us who aren't workers think of black power and black liberation we gloss over or ignore the fact that we are a working class people. Students especially forget this during their years of relative privilege. One needs but wake up early in the morning, in spite of unemployment, to see hundreds and thousands of black men and women riding the street cars, buses and the subways going to sell their labor power to some employer. Thousands of these workers belong to unions and those who don't are trying to organize. Large proportions of them are in powerful unions like the United Steel Workers, the United Auto Workers, the Teamsters, the United Electrical Workers, the International Ladies Garment Workers, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, and so on. But large numbers of them are not unionized and these especially have been designated as the employed poor. It is my considered opinion that those who truly lead the black people to liberation must look carefully, and be alert, to the power for liberation in the nads of the black working classes. The story told to me by a black research economist, Mr. Bob Rhodes, might be of interest to all of us. He reported that the 250,000 black workers alone in General Motors produce more profits in billions than is doled out in the form of relief. Half of the steel workers are black, so you can just imagine the value they produce. Hence, that money which is grudgingly given to black people in the form of relief is produced thousands of times over by blacks on the job. This is something to think about. Moreover, are you aware of the fact that in the city of Chicago, black bus and elevated train operators, with some white fellow employees, fighting against corruption of union leadership playing footsie against them with management, nearly ties up the city of Chicago with two strikes or walk-outs? This too is something to think about.

The point of this aspect of my presentation is that supporting the unionization of black workers and the militant involvement in the union movement against racism and the war will strengthen our struggle for liberation since the majority of black adults are workers (8.4 million strong). Already thousands of black workers are enjoying the benefits of unionization. Others are struggling for unionization. Like it or not, in the struggle for black and peoples' power, we must strengthen drives of black workers to enter into and strengthen the labor movement, the most powerful mass organizations in the United States, even while the struggle goes on for democracy in and rank-and-file control of that movement. In short, we must increasingly involve rank-and-file black unionized workers in the political and community struggles for black liberation and black and peoples' power.

These ten years have brought into focus and questioning the whole electoral and political processes. In this period small gains have been made in the matter of Afro-American representation, even the election of mayors and vice-mayors. However, more and more people, particularly the students, are challenging the whole political and electoral process called "democracy" though democracy is enjoyed only by the super rich. Increasingly the U. S.

government has come under the influence of the "military-Big Business" complex. It takes tens of thousands of dollars to run for public office, two to three million to elect a U. S. Senator, and close to ten million or more to elect a president. It is increasingly difficult for independent peoples' and minority party candidates to get on the ballot in practically every state, with the political process rigged against the poor, the blacks, and other minorities. Needless to say, racism is operative in every area of the political spectrum. While the media of communication and the other bootlickers talk about democracy, their talk is dramatically exposed by the fact that Afro-Americans are over ten per cent of the population, with less than two per cent of the members of the U. S. Congress. No doubt, the Puerto Ricans, the Chicanos, the Indians, and the Asians have even less representation. And, while women constitute the majority of the population, they represent far less than fifty percent of the Congress of the United States. Corporation lawyers dominate our Congress with little or no trade union or workers' representation. These discriminations against the poor, the blacks, and minorities, and women, operate in similar ways in the local and state governments. Is it small wonder that the war hawks and big business dominate U. S. policy at the federal, state, and local levels, against the poor, the working man, the blacks and other minorities, and the women? Increasingly, democratic-minded Americans are confronting this problem, and our people have an historical and heroic record as progressive leaders in such struggles.

Is it difficult, in these circumstances, to understand Chicago's Mayor Slippery Dick Daley, supporting all our Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon's genocidal war, when Afro-Americans in Chicago, whose oppression is intensified by the war, constitute some forty per cent of the population with far less than forty per cent of the aldermen. The struggle against the war is exposing the corruption and the decadence of the whole U. S. imperialist, racist system. We must demand more black representation, and with that demand, more representation for the poor, labor, women, and other minorities. Thus, we must fight for more black representation in public office, appointive office, civil service, and institutions being given tax-exempt privileges by government. And above all, we must fight within and without the system to change the system to assure that the various segments of the population have equitable and proportionate share in a new political process and system.

I have indicated to you that peoples are struggling all over the world against the policies of the U. S. government. Faced with growing hardships and hunger, faced with racism and imperialist war of the racist big businessmen, various segments, along with black people, are engaged in many forms of struggle. Faced with growing struggles by broader and broader sections of the American people, the answer of the "establishment" or those in power is repression and more repression, hidden by the cry of "law and order" and by plots to divide potential allies. This is the meaning of the increasing attacks upon black Americans, Puerto Ricans, Indians, Chicanos, and Asians. This is the meaning of the increasing drive for union-busting legislation by the racist-big business elements in the federal and state governments. This is the meaning of the growing attacks upon the peace movement and the students' movements, dramatically revealed by the murders in Kent and Jackson Colleges, in Augusta, Kansas, and Asbury, and in the drive to annihilate the Black Panther Party. Indeed, this is the meaning of the assassination of Martin Luther King and Malcolm.

Moreover, while our nation talks about anti-communism, "a free world" and "democracy" at the puppet regimes in Portugal, Brazil, Congo-Kinshasa and South Vietnam, genocide is being committed against black people, Puerto Ricans, Indians, and Chicanos, while increasingly poor whites, not only in Appalachia, are allowed to starve to death. In the fight against repression and genocide against black people a petition to the United Nations is being circulated over the country. I hope this conference will go on record in support of this petition and will do all in its power to help procure more than a million signatures to that world body, calling upon the nations of the world to bring moral and economic pressure to stop racism and repression against black people in the United States. I say to you, black people must, in the interest of themselves and of the peoples of the world, unite and join with every force fighting against any and all forms of repression, except against those who repress, the racist, the fascist, and the Ku Klux Klan.

We are not a powerless people. The fact is we have survived in spite of a long historical road cluttered with many difficulties. The question is to use that power. If I may present in summary how best to use that power I would present the following 9 point program:

1. Unite with and help unite all forces in battle against the Cold War, U. S. Imperialism, Racism. These forces include the labor movement, the minorities, the students and the women's liberation and peace movements. Remember, you do not have to love your allies. You only need to fight for common goals and mutual interests with them.
2. Stop the genocidal wars now! Bring the troops home Now! Close out the U. S. Military bases in other parts of the world. Use the billions of dollars wasted on war for the welfare of the American people and for amity and friendship with the peoples of the world.
3. Fight against repression in every form directed against labor, the peace movement, the students, the black and other minorities. If we do not stop the repressive "law and order forces" our very right to struggle for peoples' democracy and rights will be destroyed. Support the Genocide Petition to the United Nations.
4. Press the demand for guaranteed jobs and employment for every able-bodied person. Don't be deceived by the lies about lack of skills as the reason for unemployment. Literally millions of jobs and services requiring common sense or simple skill or on-the-job training go unperformed because the "military-industrial complex"-minded governments, local, state and federal decide that they are not profitable. Planned full employment is needed NOW.
5. Support the democratic and economic struggles of labor against big business. Support the drive to organize workers into unions that are democratic and under rank and file control. Fight

...against all repressive legislation directed against the labor movement. Fight against all forms of racism and lack of democracy in the trade union movement. Fight for the rights of small businessmen, shopkeepers and franchise managers against the monopolies.

6. Press for the fullest education guarantee to the children of the poor, the working people, women and minorities, from nursery schools through college.

7. Press for special funds for full equality of the poor, the blacks, and other minorities. The historic inequality imposed upon the poor and the minorities cannot be realistically corrected without special funds, amenities and reparations to correct the historic exploitation of these peoples by Big Business, the material base

for racism.

8. Fight for equitable and proportional representation in the political and public sector for labor, black people, and minorities, the youth and women. Fight within the system and outside the system to change the political and electoral process in the interest of all the people.

9. Support with whatever you can give to the liberation struggles of peoples in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and South America and for free or low interest aid to their economic development. No Vietnams in Africa - defeat the racist Portuguese, South African, and Rhodesian regimes.

10. Fight for the release of public lands for housing developments to relieve the crowded cities, free from any and every form of racism. Place massive federal spending for housing under peoples' democratic control over Big Business real estate interests. It is not that there is not public lands for housing expansion, it is the control of the use of or seizure of the lands by big business and racist government that has caused the apparent shrinkage.

I have mentioned the various forms and issues of struggle taking place in our country. But the key to all struggles today is the struggle for peace and ending the war in Vietnam and Indo-China. Connected with that struggle is peace in the Middle East and our eyes fixed against new Vietnams in Africa, Korea and South America. This is central to all the struggles of the people. Defeat of U. S. imperialism in Indo-China and the Middle East will be a big blow against racism in America and the world.

The issue of struggle to end the war and bring the troops home cries out to black people and Chicanos and Puerto Ricans whose sons are being slaughtered in Vietnam two and three times more than white youth. The issue of stopping this dirty war cries out for black peoples participation on every front against the war, the draft, the wasted tax monies, and human resources, as their daughters increasingly suffer for lack of male companionship and mates, thereby creating other

social problems. I say to you, all too few black men and women are participating in this struggle of all struggles; the ending of the war and the smashing of the aims of our oppressors -- the racist and the imperialists.

So today, in my view, the smashing of the war-hawks in the United States is the key issue in the victory against racism, solving our domestic problems and guaranteeing peace, friendship and cooperation among nations, peoples and individuals.

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A confidential source advised he had learned that as of the latter part of November, 1970, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had made some changes regarding the position of several of its officials.

Hosea Williams, Vice President in Charge of South, SCLC, is now Program Director of SCLC; Stoney Cooks, Special Aide to the President of SCLC, is now Director of Public Relations of SCLC; Thomas Offenburger, Special Aide to the President of SCLC, is now Assistant to the President, SCLC (speech writing); and T. Y. Rogers, Director of Affiliates, SCLC, is being considered for the position of Executive Director, SCLC.

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COOKS was overheard in November, 1967, in conversation during which he advised that he had traveled to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he had attended a peace conference, not further described. While in Czechoslovakia, he had met several "organizers of the Revolution" from Hanoi, North Viet Nam. COOKS had been quite impressed by these people and has subsequently appeared very knowledgeable concerning Viet Nam. It is not known whether COOKS actually visited Viet Nam during the course of his recent travel. ~~u~~

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Synopsis:

Miami Communist Party (CP) sponsored resolution denouncing "persecution of the Black Panther Party"; has urged Party members to recruit black people into the Party; will seek assistance of black ghetto areas in campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS and instructed by CP, USA National Office to make strongest possible campaign to involve black community in obtaining signatures on a petition to the United Nations condemning racist repression by U. S. Government; and sent \$25 donated "by friends" of local financial secretary to Black Panther Party.

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DETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

At a meeting of the City Committee of the Miami Communist Party (CP) held on September 22, 1970,

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it was decided that a resolution be submitted by the CP to the annual conference of the Jewish Cultural Center, 429 Lenox Avenue, Miami Beach, for adoption. The resolution submitted is a denunciation of the "persecution of the Black Panther Party" and all attacks on the black people and urging a unity of black people, Jewish people, and working people in general to defeat American imperialism.

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The Jewish Cultural Center and the Black Panther Party are separately characterized in the Appendix.

At the Annual Conference of the Jewish Cultural Center held on October 18, 1970, the Miami CP resolution on the Black Panther Party is not known to have been acted upon by the Coordinating Committee of the Jewish Cultural Center.

At a Miami CP meeting held on September 29, 1970, at Miami Beach, Florida, the membership was urged to recruit minority group individuals, including black people, into the CP as part of the current drive by the CP, USA, to obtain a thousand new members throughout the United States.

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There have been no known black members recruited into the Miami CP as a result of current efforts to increase Party membership in the South Florida area.

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A major point of discussion at the General Membership Meeting of the Miami CP held on October 22, 1970, was ways and means to conduct a local campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS.

It was stated that the Party line on ANGELA DAVIS is that she is the victim of a "frameup" like the ROSENBERG

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and the SACO-VANZETTI cases in the past. In this regard, plans are to be formulated by a sub-committee to obtain funds for the defense of DAVIS and also to seek assistance of the black ghetto areas in holding a rally or conference urging Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York to refuse extradition of DAVIS to California.

[redacted] and his associates have already been in contact with a local black leader and have also printed and distributed petitions urging the release of [redacted]

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[redacted] is a self-admitted Communist who has been charged with murder and kidnaping in the State of California.

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[redacted] is Chairman of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-2, on February 5, 1970.

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The Miami CP has been periodically advised by communications from the CP, USA, National Office, New York, New York, urging the strongest possible efforts on behalf of a petition calling on the General Assembly of the United Nations to take cognizance of an action against growing racist repression, police terror, and the genocidal policies of the U. S. Government. It also calls for universal action by the United Nations, including political and economical sanctions, against the United States. In addition, the petition demands that the U. S. Government make reparations to those who have suffered the damages of racist and genocidal practices.

The petition in which a million signatures are sought is under the auspices of the Committee to Petition the United Nations, 33 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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The CP, USA feels that this petition presents one of the few forms today capable of unifying in action nearly every segment of the black community and the Black Liberation Movement.

The CP, USA National Office has advised the Florida District that it would like a minimum of 2,000 signatures on the petition from Florida.

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In the latter part of September, 1970, [redacted] turned over to the Miami CP a \$25.00 donation which she said had been given to her "by friends" for the Black Panthers. This money was sent to the Black Panther Party Headquarters in San Francisco, California.

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[redacted] is Financial Secretary FLA. of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on June 10, 1970.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No additional information was developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No additional information was developed.

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APPENDIX

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JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER (JCC)

The records of the Circuit Court, Dade County, Miami, Florida, reflect that articles of corporation were filed by the Jewish Cultural Center (JCC), and on July 13, 1949, a charter was granted it. The JCC was established as a corporation "not for profit." The general nature of the object of the JCC is to preserve and extend Jewish culture, including, without limitation, education, theatrical, musical, scientific and literary activities.

On July 27, 1953, a source advised it is his opinion that the JCC is a local "progressive" organization not directly connected with the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA); that the JCC was started by some local members of the Communist Party (CP), but not, in his opinion, at the orders of the CP, and that he believes the JCC was formed in order to provide a meeting place for "progressive Jewish groups."

The source advised on January 5, 1955, that the JCC continues to act as a meeting place for "progressive Jewish groups" in the Miami area, and to rent space to any group meeting that qualifies. He further advised the JCC in itself is not a communist front organization, but does permit such organizations to hold meetings at the Center.

On May 26, 1970, another source advised that the JCC is dominated by CP sympathizers, and it continues to permit communist front organizations to hold meetings in the Center.

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On December 9, 1970, a confidential source advised he had learned that recently Jack O'Dell, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), terminated his position with SCLC and returned to New York City. It was source's understanding this termination (specific reason not known) was mutually agreed to by O'Dell and SCLC. (S)

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The Summer, 1968, issue of "Freedomways" lists
J. H. O'Dell (Jack O'Dell) as its Associate Managing
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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that a Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, (FAI) was filed on March 2, 1961.

A source advised on May 24, 1961, that during a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) held on May 24, 1961, it was stated that "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

A second source advised in May, 1970, that "Freedomways," the official publication of FAI, was set up by the CPUSA in 1961, and that Esther Jackson is the current Managing Editor of "Freedomways," which is located at 799 Broadway, New York, New York. Esther Jackson is the wife of James Jackson who is a member of the National Committee and Political Committee of the CPUSA.

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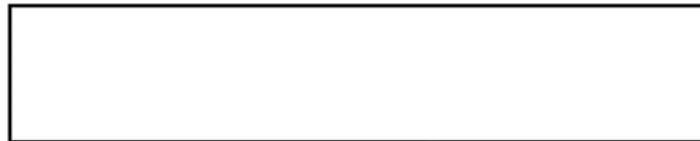
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Re Baltimore report of SA JOHN R. THURSTON, at Baltimore, dated 8/24/70.

The Baltimore Office has maintained contact with confidential informants familiar with certain phases of Communist Party (CP) activities and other communist activities in the Baltimore Division as well as with sources within the racial movement. These contacts failed to reflect any information indicating any significant communist influence in racial matters within the Baltimore Division.

The following confidential informants commented specifically concerning communist influence in the racial field:



[Redacted] who is in an excellent position to know all local CP policies, advised that the CP in the Baltimore area has not made any significant attempts to contact civil rights and racial organizations in the Baltimore area.

The Baltimore Division will continue to be alert for any communist influence in racial matters within the Division and will report any information concerning communist influence in such matters.

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Report of SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL, dated 5/12/70, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Material on the Progressive Labor Party was prepared by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON.

Material on the Socialist Workers Party was prepared by SA JOSEPH E. FURRER.

Material on the Youth Against War and Fascism was prepared by SA LUTHER P. BRANNON.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd):

The SA who observed the demonstration for ANGELA DAVIS on 10/16/70, was SA THOMAS DEVINE.

The following are the SAS who observed the demonstrations participated in by YAWF members mentioned in the report:

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SA JOSEPH DERTINGER, JR.

SA ARTHUR F. PITTENGER

SA LUTHER P. BRANNON

SA JOHN W. HICKS

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The CP officials mentioned in this report are on the SI of the NYO,

By letter dated 11/4/70, the Chicago Office submitted an LHM containing information furnished by [redacted] on 11/2/70, which is classified "~~Secret - No Foreign Dissemination, No Dissemination Abroad~~". The information was obtained from CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and GUS HALL. LIGHTFOOT had recently returned from a trip abroad which included visits to the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. b7E

LIGHTFOOT presented to the CP, USA leadership a proposition from the German CP. The West German communists want the CP, USA to arrange a delegation to come to West Germany for the purpose of raising with West German people the question of the treatment of black US soldiers in West Germany. The Germany communists want to make an issue of the conflict existing between white and black GI's in the US Army in West Germany.

Because sending such a delegation would cost thousands of dollars, the CP, USA intends to contact the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SUPG) and request that Party to pay the cost of such a delegation. Unless the SUPG agrees to stand the cost of this trip it is doubtful the CP, USA will send this delegation.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd):

This information is reported administratively because it is doubtful that the Party will send such a delegation. In the event that a delegation is approved, this information will be set forth in the next report.

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from the sources used the unauthorized disclosure of which could be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States and result in the loss of sources of value.

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Report of: JAMES F. O'CONNELL Office: New York, New York
Date: 12/28/70

Field Office File #: 100-153735 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis: As a result of the Conference on repression held in Chicago in March, 1970, a Continuations Committee was formed which began work on a petition to be presented to the United Nations charging the United States with genocide. The CP's Black Liberation Commission (BLC), met in April, 1970, to discuss the Chicago Conference. A major problem was the attack on this conference by the Black Panther Party (BPP). The BPP Chief of Staff does not want the BPP to be regarded as under the control of the CP. It was brought out that the main ideological difference between the BPP and the CP is on the question of fascism with the BPP believing that fascism is already present in America. [redacted] called for defense of the BPP in spite of themselves. Minutes of Political Committee meetings of the CP, USA reflect that the Party decided to send delegations to the Congress of African Peoples in Atlanta, Georgia and the plenary sessions of the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention in Phila., Pa., both held over the Labor Day weekend 1970. The Party claimed to have participated at both meetings. [redacted] BPP Defense Commission Chairman, has stated that the fight against racism must become the cornerstone of the Party's defense policy. The CP strongly urged all CP Districts to participate in the campaign on the Genocide Petition to be presented to the United Nations in Nov.. 1970. The CP's Peace Commission regards the formation of the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression, in which the CP is a participant, to be an extremely important development. The CP is organizing an Institute on Black Studies to be directed by JAMES JACKSON.

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The CP has organized a defense committee for ANGELA DAVIS. WILLIAM PATTERSON has cited two books issued by the Party as being of particular significance; "The New Program, of the CP, USA" and "Black America and The World Revolution" by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. In addition, WILLIAM PATTERSON contributed an article to the September, 1970, issue of "Party Affairs" on the role of the BPP in the black liberation struggle. WILLIAM EPTON has been expelled from the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and the Black Workers Council, headed by EPTON, no longer is a front of the PLP. The SWP, in its election campaign, called for Black and Puerto Rican control of their own communities. The Young Workers Liberation League has called for a nationwide defense of ANGELA DAVIS. The Youth Against War and Fascism has participated in demonstrations on behalf of the BPP.

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DETAILS:

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Plans, Strategy and Policy of the
Communist Party, United States of America
(CP, USA) on a National Level

1. General Strategy and Policy Issued by the
CP National Office or Discussed at
National Meetings

A Midwest Regional meeting of the National Committee (NC), CP, USA, was held in Chicago, Illinois on May 2, 1970. The agenda included a discussion of the Conference on Repression formerly known as the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist (EODREPP). ISHIAEL FLORY, a member of the State Board, Illinois CP, gave this report. His report contained, in part, the following:

The EODREPP was held in Chicago, Illinois, March 7, 8, 1970, and as a result a National Continuations Committee was established. This committee is working on a petition to present to the United Nations charging the United States with genocide against black people.

The CP has had differences with the Black Panther Party (BPP) but will not use these differences.

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May 2, 1970

A characterization of the BPP
is set forth in the Appendix.

A meeting of the National Black Liberation Commission of the CP, USA was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 18, 1970 and April 19, 1970. The session of April 18, 1970, was chaired by WILLIAM PATTERSON, who introduced [redacted] to give a report on the follow-up from the Conference on Repression which had been held in Chicago.

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[redacted] indicated that one major problem in the follow-up was the attack on the conference by the BPP. She stated that DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff of the BPP, has said that he does not want anyone to conclude that the BPP

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was under the control of the CP. HILLIARD also made the point that the BPP should not be part of any meaningless coalition. [redacted] added that the general line of attack was that the CP was using the BPP. //

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[redacted] in her report made the following additional comments:

The position of the Continuations Committee that was elected by the conference was that it was organized to fight repression in general, that it should have in its leadership a representative body and that the CP could be represented. There were only two CP members on the Continuations Committee.

The Continuations Committee held a meeting with leaders of the BPP, which also was attended by members of the staff that was organizing the defense of the twenty-one BPP members on trial in New York. The position of this staff was that the Conference on Repression was in conflict with the policies of the BPP, that is, it is the BPP's position that all defense should be under the leadership of the BPP and that they would not work with any organization that would not agree to its policies.

The BPP proposed that the Committee should dissolve itself. The CP's position is to avoid an open split with the BPP. //

The basic ideological position of the BPP is that fascism is already present in America, that militant revolutionaries have to resort to direct action, and that the BPP is in the vanguard of this action. However, there is a difference in the leadership of the BPP with the leadership in jail being more oriented toward a coalition and united front activity. Recent articles in the BPP newspaper in almost every instance have ended with a call to arms struggle. The CP must begin an ideological campaign to combat these reactionary conclusions by the BPP. //

There is no doubt that with regard to legal defense of an organization under attack, this defense should be centered within that organization. However, groups outside of that organization should have the freedom to develop

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struggles and coalitions for defense in their own way.

In the general fight against repression, the CP has proposed that there be a struggle to obtain one million signatures on an anti-genocide petition to be sponsored by the Continuations Committee. To achieve this, every local area must give consideration to forming local committees that can be the center for this activity.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, speaking on [] report, agreed with it and indicated that the main ideological difference between the Party and the Panthers is the position on fascism. The Party's position is that fascism is not here and is not inevitable, and that the masses can be mobilized for its defeat.

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[] summarized the session of April 18, and spoke on the defense of the Panthers in spite of themselves. She said the Party had no alternative but to meet head-on the wrong positions that the Panthers present.

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The proposals made at this session were all adopted including the one to get one million signatures on the genocide petition.

At the session of April 19, 1970, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that the primary emphasis should be to organize Party schools combining Marxism and black studies. He also stated that there is a need for a black journalist to be part of the "Daily World".

At this session [] proposed that a school be held in the Fall of 1970, for fifteen black cadre that would have an intensive program for developing leadership for the black liberation movement. This proposal was accepted.

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The "Daily World", an East coast Communist news-
paper, issue of November 17, 1970, page one,
column five, describes WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as a
"Black Communist Leader". This same issue, in a

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continuation of the page one article, describes
[redacted] page ten, column four, as a
member of the Black Liberation Commission of
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CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

The "Daily World", October 24, 1970, page
M - 12, describes CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as the
Chairman of the National Black Liberation
Commission CP, USA and Chairman, CP of
Illinois.

On May 16 and 17, 1970, a meeting of the NC,
CP, USA was held at the Diplomat Hotel, New York City. At
the first day's session, the group broke into four work-
shops, one being the workshop on black liberation headed
by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.

At the second day's session, LIGHTFOOT reported
on the results of the workshop discussion. He pointed out
the importance of black and white unity, black soldiers'
troubles with racism in camp, and the importance of the
Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), as well as the committee
headed by WILLIAM PATTERSON to get one million signatures on
a petition against genocide to be presented to the United Nations.

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May 21, 1970

A characterization of the YWLL
is set forth in the Appendix.

A source made available a letter dated July 2, 1970,
which announced a meeting of the Black Liberation Commission
to be held at the apartment of HENRY WINSTON on East 108th
Street, New York City on July 9, 1970. The agenda was to
include the following: V.V. P.P.

1. Renewed activity of social democracy
2. Black Panthers and some ideological problems
3. Citizenship rights of Communists.
4. The attack by Bishop SPOTTSWOOD of the National
Association for the Advancement of Colored
People (NAACP), on President NIXON.

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July 9, 1970

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HENRY WINSTON

The "Daily World", July 14, 1970, page four, described HENRY WINSTON as the National Chairman of the CP, USA.

The BPP was attempting to enlist the support of ARTHUR KINOY and WILLIAM PATTERSON in an effort to get some attorneys to start pushing on the legal aspects of the proposed Constitutional Convention being called by the BPP.

NY T-5
June 28, 1970

ARTHUR KINOY

The February 23, 1968, issue of "The Daily Pennsylvanian," page three, a University of Pennsylvania student newspaper, contained an article, "Lawyers to Receive Training on Draft," which states that the heads of the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) would gather at the Law School to administer a training institute for attorneys on Selective Service problems. It said that ARTHUR KINOY, "the only lawyer ever convicted of contempt of Congress," a Professor of Law at Rutgers University Law School, and a "Vice President of the National Lawyers Guild," would be one of the speakers.

A characterization of the NLG is set forth in the appendix.

The source made available a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Political Committee, CP, USA, which minutes were dated July 21, 1970. As set forth in the minutes, the conclusions of this meeting noted that in relation to the forthcoming Constitutional Convention being organized by the BPP for September, 1970, it was stated that the direction of

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this Convention was not yet clear. It was decided by the Political Committee that the Party must have a national uniform policy on this question, but that the Party was not yet ready to do this. It was decided that comrades should keep in touch with developments, but were not to take any position for or against until there is a national policy which was to be worked out by the Black Liberation Commission.

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July 24, 1970

HENRY WINSTON made a trip to Moscow and to Havana, Cuba, during the summer of 1970. Prior to this trip, he was instructed by the CP, USA to meet with representatives of the Korean Labor Party either in Moscow or in North Korea, in order to give them a detailed report on the position of the CP, USA, relative to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP, and the BPP. WINSTON was told to expose them because it appeared that the Korean Party of Labor was currying the favor of these kind of groups.

It is the opinion of GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, that the North Koreans are attempting to establish close relationships not only with the CP, USA but with other groups such as the BPP because the North Koreans are asking every radical group to visit them and to fight United States imperialism.

NY T-6
August 3, 1970

On August 25, 1970, a meeting of the Political Committee, CP, USA was held at the Penn Garden Hotel, New York City. ARNOLD JOHNSON in his report on the peace movement in the United States called for the CP, USA to set up a peace movement in the black community. ||

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At this meeting, it was brought out that over the weekend of September 3 - 7, 1970, there would be held a Congress of African Peoples at the Atlanta University Center, Atlanta, Georgia. It was said that this Congress is the successor to the National Black Power Conference. The CP resolved to send representatives to this meeting in order to mobilize opinion and to see that the CP was involved.

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September 1, 1970

ARNOLD JOHNSON

ARNOLD JOHNSON is the Public Relations Director of the CP, USA and a member of its National and Political Committees. USA

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September 23, 1970

The "Daily World", September 3, 1970, page three, column one, stated that the Fourth Congress of African Peoples would open on September 3, 1970, at Atlanta, Georgia, and that it was scheduled to be held at the Atlanta University Center from September 3, through September 7, 1970. The article noted that this Congress is the successor to the National Black Power Conference held in Newark, New Jersey, in 1967, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1968, and the International Black Power Conference held in Bermuda in 1969.

The "Daily World", September 10, 1970, page three, reported that the Labor Day weekend of 1970, witnessed conferences by three black organizations, the BPP in Philadelphia, the Congress of African Peoples in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Congress of Racial Equality in Mobile, Alabama. It stated that in Philadelphia, delegates attended the plenary sessions called by the BPP to prepare a Revolutionary Peoples Constitution.

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The source made available a copy of the minutes of the Political Committee, CP, USA, meeting of September 1, 1970. These minutes set forth that JAMES JACKSON gave a report on the forthcoming Atlanta Conference of African Peoples to be held September 3 - 7, 1970. He noted that the Party had not participated in the past, and it was proposed that the Party participate in the conference in order to register the Party's viewpoint.

A delegation to attend the Atlanta Conference was proposed, which delegation included JACKSON, and a motion was carried that the Party participate and the delegation was accepted as proposed.

According to these minutes, [redacted] gave a report on the forthcoming plenary session of the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention (RPCC), called by the BPP for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 5-7, 1970. The purpose of this meeting in Philadelphia is to discuss a new draft for a new constitution which would be presented at the RPCC in November, 1970. The minutes noted that "while the whole movement was invited to Philadelphia, the CP was not."

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The minutes on [redacted] report contained the following additional comments:

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"Most of leadership in the BPP has conscious policy that BPP will replace the CP, USA, and red-baiting is based on this. Any concession to this is liquidation. We cannot allow our Party to be used....."

"We must polemicize against policy of rewriting the Constitution. It serves the same purpose as the Free Breakfast Program, which essentially is a non-struggle program." There is a rejection of the working class in all of the BPP material. The BPP document does not set forth a struggle against monopolies; it is only a counter-constitution which is a diversion.

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A motion was carried to endorse [redacted] report and to send a delegation of five persons.

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September 16, 1970

JAMES JACKSON

JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee and the Political Committee of the CP, USA, is Secretary of the Party's International Affairs Commission.

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October 15, 1970

The source made available a copy of the Political Committee, CP, USA minutes of September 8, 1970, and these minutes contained a report by JAMES JACKSON on the Congress of African Peoples held in Atlanta, Georgia. According to this report, a CP delegation actively participated in the meeting and was able to participate in several panels as well as to contribute to the discussion. It was also reported that the Party's literature was distributed as was the Party's Petition on Genocide.

These minutes further reflect that [redacted] gave a report on the RPCC called by the BPP in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. According to her report, the Party delegation to this gathering participated in several workshops at the Sunday session (September 6, 1970). The report claimed that the Party delegation made serious contributions and said that two questions they attempted to raise in all panel discussions were the defense of victims of frame-ups and repressions, plus the Petition on Genocide. The report said that the delegation played its greatest role in the women's liberation panel.

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[redacted] in this report, stated that the Party sold a considerable amount of its literature at the Philadelphia gathering and that the "Daily World" was distributed.

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September 28, 1970

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The Political Committee of the CP, USA meeting held in New York City recently, issued two statements concerning the San Rafael California Courtroom incident in which a judge was kidnapped and killed; the Atlanta Conference of African Peoples; and the Constitutional Convention held by the BPP in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. These statements are in the form of a press release by HENRY WINSTON and GUS HALL on behalf of the Political Committee which appeared in the August 28, 1970, issue of the "Daily World" and the minutes of the Political Committee meeting of September 1, 1970, which was submitted to all CP Districts.

The Political Committee discussion shows that the CP, USA leadership has now concluded that their objective in supporting the BPP in order to obtain influence, leadership, and a following in the BPP has, in the main, failed. The CP, USA cannot allow itself to be absorbed or to become an uncritical fragment of the BPP while, at the same time, the BPP expresses open contempt for the CP, USA and practices red-baiting.

In spite of the views and pressures of an aggressive pro-BPP element in the CP, USA leadership, headed by [redacted] a separation of paths between the Party and the BPP is inevitable.

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September 23, 1970

During the latter part of October, 1970, GUS HALL met with a number of young blacks and members of the BPP at a meeting arranged by the Ohio District, CP, USA, and the YWLL. According to HALL, the meetings he held with the young blacks and members of the BPP were successful.

One of HALL's meetings had been with a group of young blacks who previously had met on September 12, and 13, 1970, in Chicago, Illinois, with HENRY WINSTON.

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October 26-27, 1970

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The sources made available a copy of a report to the Political Committee, CP, USA, from [redacted] Chairman of the Defense Commission, CP, USA, which report was issued on September 14, 1970. It contained three topics, Unity in the Fight for Freedom, Defense of the CP, and Freedom of all Victims of Repression.

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[redacted] in this report, commented on the concept of a new national organization to fight for the extension of democracy in the United States. He said it should become an organization which knows the fight against racism is the central issue of any attempt to achieve unity in the fight against repression. [redacted] commenting on black and white unity, stated that the fight against racism must become the cornerstone of the Party's defense policy.

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[redacted] called for a national effort to free current defense victims and for a national organization along the lines set forth in his report.

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September 28, 1970

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September 24, 1970

The source made available a copy of a report of the Political Committee, CP, USA meeting of September 22, 1970. This report stated that it was not possible to reproduce minutes of this meeting and that the following are only decisions on points discussed:

The Black Liberation Commission is to work with the Peace Commission of the CP, USA, in bringing the Party's Petition on Genocide more fully into the peace movement. They are also to report to the Political Committee on the campaign around the petition.

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October 27, 1970

The source made available a letter of the Black Liberation Commission dated September 25, 1970, from [redacted] announcing a meeting of that commission at

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the National Office of the CP, USA, on October 2, 1970. The letter stated that because of summer schedules there had not been a successful meeting of this commission. The proposed agenda included a discussion of the Petition on Genocide, District conferences on black liberation, and a Party statement on the conferences held in Atlanta and Philadelphia.

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September 30, 1970

The "Daily World", September 26, 1970, page nine, contained an article "CP leader urges drive to end brass racism" in which comment is made about a press conference called by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT on the previous Monday in Chicago, Illinois. It said that LIGHTFOOT stated he had just returned from a tour of East and West Germany and charged that "The government of the United States is pursuing a policy of genocide against black youths in the Armed Forces, just as they are doing on the home front."

The source made available a letter dated September 28, 1970, addressed to all districts and NC members from the Black Liberation Commission and the Organization Department of the CP, USA, on the subject of the Genocide Petition. This letter was signed by [redacted] Secretary, Black Liberation Commission and DANIEL RUBIN, Organizational Secretary, CP, USA. This letter states that the proposed date for presenting the Genocide Petition to the United Nations was November 21. The letter called for an upsurge in the Party's work to guarantee hundreds of thousands of signatures and a great turnout at the United Nations.

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This letter comments on the value of the campaign and states in part "The petition presents one of the few forms capable of unifying in action nearly every segment of the black community and black liberation movement. It provides a form for black-white unity in struggle against racism...."

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October 8, 1970

The source made available a letter of the National Labor Commission of the CP, USA dated October 9, 1970, addressed to District Chairmen, members of District Committees, members of the NC and Labor, and Black Liberation Commissions on the subject of the Genocide Petition. It stated that the

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Party has accepted the responsibility of helping to guarantee the success of the petition drive. It said that the National Labor Commission was setting forth proposals to stimulate the collection of signatures.

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October 9, 1970

The "Daily World" issue of October 17, 1970, page M-10, sets forth the "Petition to the United Nations to End Genocide." This petition refers to the Genocide Convention adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 9, 1948, and states in part "We assert that the Genocide Convention has been flagrantly violated by the Government of the United States....." It adds further that "On the basis of simple justice, it is time for the United Nations to call for universal action to apply economic and political sanctions against the United States Government..."

The accompanying article stated that the week of November 16-21, 1970, had been designated by the petition's sponsors, the Emergency Conference Committee, for nationwide actions. It announced the scheduled opening action as the submission of the petitions to the United Nations on November 16, and the culmination of the week's activities as a mass rally at the United Nations in New York on November 21, 1970.

This article said the petition was reprinted with the hope that the readers of the "Daily World" would use it to obtain additional signatures.

The source furnished a copy of a "Peace Information Memo" dated October 25, 1970, which was issued by the National Peace Commission of the CP, USA. It stated that the most important development in the past several months has been the formation of a National Coalition against War, Racism, and Repression. It said that this coalition was initiated by representatives of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the National Welfare Rights Organization, the Chicano Moratorium Committee and other national and regional groups. It said that

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the CP, nationally is a part of this coalition:

The memo of the Peace Commission states that they consider this to be an extremely important development and a step toward a broad unified movement. It proposes that the Party become a part of the regional and local coalitions wherever they exist and to help form them where they are not in existence.

This memo also comments on the Genocide Petition campaign and called for the Party as an organization to engage itself fully in the campaign for signatures and behind the demonstration at the United Nations on November 21, 1970.

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October 27, 1970

2. Proposed Institute of Black Studies

The source made available a copy of the minutes of the Political Committee, CP, USA meeting of September 1, 1970. According to these minutes, JAMES JACKSON presented a general outline and plan for a new institute for black liberation and anti-imperialist studies. The concrete proposal was to influence the organization of an Institute on Black Studies, which will defend working class standards and Marxist-Leninist ideology. The minutes state that a detailed outline of the possible activities of such an Institute was presented.

The motion to accept JACKSON's report was carried unanimously. It was referred for discussion to the Black Liberation Commission following which discussion the Organization Department and the Black Liberation Commission were to follow through with the cooperation of the Education Department.

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GUS HALL is in support of the new Black Institute of Marxist Studies to be directed by JAMES JACKSON and has furnished funds to JACKSON to begin the establishment of this Institute.

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October 15, 1970

3. Defense of ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS, a self-admitted CP member, was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the state of California. DAVIS is accused of purchasing guns used in a San Rafael, California, courtroom escape attempt on August 7, 1970, which resulted in the death of four persons including a Superior Court judge.

The "Daily World," October 15, 1970, page one, commented on the arrest of ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS "Communist and leader in the struggle for black liberation" on October 13, 1970, in New York City. This issue also contained an insert on page one, quoting GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, as saying that among the changing events of the time "is the frame-up and arrest of the heroic Communist, ANGELA DAVIS". It said that HALL issued an invitation to "progressive New Yorkers" to attend his 60th birthday celebration on October 16, 1970, at the New York Hilton Hotel "to initiate a national movement for the freedom of Miss DAVIS...."

Page three of this issue contained a statement, attributed to GUS HALL and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, which states in part, "A massive movement for ANGELA DAVIS' freedom is the imperative of the day...."

The "Daily World" October 16, 1970, page three, columns one and two contained an article setting forth the statements made by GUS HALL at a press conference on October 15, 1970, at which he denounced the charges against ANGELA DAVIS as "a fraud and a frame-up". HALL called for pressure on the Governor of New York State to stop the extradition of Miss DAVIS to California.

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HALL is quoted as saying that there would be ANGELA DAVIS defense committees in many cities in the country, that there will be a national organization to take over her defense and that the CP will be part of it.

HALL continued that DAVIS "has been and is a member of the CP and has stated so on many occasions." He added that the Che Lumumba Club of which she is a member is a new branch of the CP in Los Angeles.

The National Office of the CP, USA, is setting up a defense committee for ANGELA DAVIS. The main office will be in Los Angeles and other headquarters will be in New York City and Chicago, Illinois.

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October 20, 1970

The "Daily World", October 20, 1970, page three, reported that JAMES TOOMEY, Chairman of the Defense Commission, CP, USA, issued a statement on October 19, 1970, calling for a "maximum mobilization to save the life of ANGELA DAVIS, black communist and freedom fighter....". The statement claimed that DAVIS was being "framed" by the Nixon Administration.

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The "Daily World" issue of October 24, 1970, contained an article reflecting the New York Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS was formed October 22, 1970. The article stated [redacted] was elected Chairman of the group and described him as the "Harlem organizer of the Communist Party." NM

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WILLIAM PATTERSON, Co-chairman of the National Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, was the principal speaker at a public meeting of the Chicago ANGELA DAVIS' Defense Committee on November 1, 1970. The meeting was poorly attended but successful from the amount of money collected.

GUS HALL is discouraged with the course which the defense of DAVIS has taken. She is not cooperating with the defense attorneys and in addition, the majority of blacks in the Party leadership, do not agree with HALL's action in placing the CP, USA in the forefront of the ANGELA DAVIS defense. However, HALL feels that even if the DAVIS defense goes awry, the CP, USA will have gotten all the publicity it can from this venture.

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November 2, 1970

During the latter part of October, 1970, GUS HALL stated that in his opinion the CP, USA may have gotten as much publicity as could be obtained from the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. He added that if certain blacks from the West Coast insisted on a broader defense committee, the CP should go along with it, but in no case should turn the DAVIS' defense over to the BPP.

NY T-6
October 26-27, 1970

4. Party Writings

The source made available a copy of a letter dated June 15, 1970, from WILLIAM PATTERSON, co-chairman, the Black Liberation Commission, CP, USA, addressed to all District Organizers and all Black Liberation Fighters. In this letter, he refers to two books recently off the Party press, namely, "The New Program of the CP, USA" and "Black America and the World Revolution" by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. He states "their inter-relationship is of the utmost political and organizational significance. The truth of this statement lies in the fact that implementation of our program demands the unity in struggle of black and white....." PATTERSON recommends that the widest use be made of these books in the activity of the Party.

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June 24, 1970

The "New Program of the CP, USA" published by the CP, USA, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, which was distributed to the Party's Districts in February, 1970, contains a section on "The Black Liberation Movement." This section, in part, makes the following observations:

The struggle for black liberation, the struggle against racism, is the most important task before the working class and its allies. The black liberation movement is at the heart of the struggle against United States imperialism. //

Afro-Americans in this country have been oppressed as a people since their transportation here as slaves. They are subject to the mythology of white supremacist racism which arose to justify the slave trade and are oppressed in every area of economic, political, social, and cultural life. By cultivating the idea that "black" is synonymous with "inferior", the capitalist class has made it easier to single out Afro-Americans for exploitation. Capitalism is the cause of racial oppression; the oppression of Afro-Americans is aimed at the enrichment of the monopolies which own the country's resources.

Capitalism cannot solve the problems of the working class, black or white and it must be eliminated so that full

freedom and equality can be attained. Socialism is the only system that has the means to eliminate racist oppression. Racism and oppression are not part of a socialist society, the only society that can meet the hopes of black people.

There are, however, actions that can and must be taken under the capitalist system. These actions include the reallocation of the nation's resources, achievement of political power by black people, elimination of racist ideology, redrawing of electoral districts, and the establishment of black control over black communities in the South.

The CP fully associates itself with the hopes of the black people for more power, for a voice in the decisions affecting themselves. The CP does not place any limitations on the struggle of blacks to satisfy their aspirations up to and including their right to develop self-government and to exercise self-determination.

Until their rights are fully guaranteed black people must attempt to secure community forms of control of schools, black police for black communities, and programs for housing, economic development, and social services.

A wide range of all-black organizations have developed in the black freedom movement. However, the CP rejects the posture that black freedom can be won without white allies. The Party also rejects projected programs for building "black capitalism" as an answer to the economic problems of black people because such programs are only tokenism, designed to benefit a small minority. Monopoly capital attempts to divide black and white workers in order to exploit them. Communists will do everything possible to foster black and white unity.

The "Daily World" issue of July 18, 1970, page eight, contains a review of the book "Black America and World Revolution" by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. This review by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON notes that the LIGHTFOOT book actually consists of five essays, which present an historical sketch of the black struggle. He stresses that it is in the last three essays "in which the international character of the black liberation movement is so sharply drawn, that LIGHTFOOT makes his major contribution to the current world freedom

struggles." These three essays are entitled "The International Significance of Black Liberation in the United States", "Black Liberation in a Socialist, Asian and African Perspective," and "Lenin Illuminates the Path to Black Liberation."

PATTERSON states that the black liberation movement is joined with the peace movement and the world-wide peace struggles. He adds that it is essential that the black liberation movement's inseparable relations to the world liberation struggle be made clear and that LIGHTFOOT does this in his book. He writes that LIGHTFOOT treats of the importance of the black liberation struggle from the international plane.

"Political Affairs," issue of September, 1970, pages 23-26 contains an article by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON "The Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Struggle." PATTERSON, at the beginning of his article, states that the development of the BPP has to be examined against the background of the political scene in the United States, the world-wide effect of the socialist states on progressive thought and action, the national liberation struggles throughout the world, and the attempts of organized labor to better its conditions. PATTERSON cites the impact that the black liberation movement is having on life in America and claims that the Party has asserted on many occasions that "the black liberation movement is the Achilles' heel of American imperialism." He also writes that it is essential that there be a unification of all forces in the black liberation movement because this unity is necessary to victory.

PATTERSON comments on the role the CP has played in the black liberation struggle since 1920 and praises the Communists for their actions in exposing the actions of monopoly capital which are harmful to the black liberation movement and for giving the analysis and direction that it has needed.

PATTERSON goes on to make the following observations:

The black liberation movement has moved to a central point in the anti-racist, anti-war struggle against United States imperialism and it is into this situation that the

Black Panthers have moved as a dynamic force for national liberation. The BPP emerged in the Fall of 1966, as the BPP for Self-defense. There were several social conditions that brought the BPP into being, one of these being the determination of black youths to fight racism in its own way regardless of the consequences.

The BPP moved from its program of self-defense into a political struggle and when it moved into the area of organized political struggle it found, as the CP had stated, that the police are an agency of government and terror and not an independent social force. A program of self-defense, in and of itself, will accomplish nothing for an oppressed people.

As a result of its contact with Marxism-Leninism, the BPP leadership recognized that change was necessary. The BPP dropped "For Self-Defense" from its name and broadened its outlook. It began to see that it was necessary to remove racists from the positions of power in the economic and political life of the country. The BPP "called itself a Marxist-guided organization" and made the study of Marxism-Leninism compulsory for its leaders. It called a Conference against Fascism, an unprecedented step in the black liberation struggle.

The black liberation struggle needs the guidance of a science and, as Communists have said, social revolution is a science. The science guiding revolution must be a universal one and that science is Marxism-Leninism. Because the BPP sought the aid of science to find a solution to the racial problem, "the BPP deserves the closest constructive attention and aid that can be given by all forces in the revolutionary ranks." The BPP has not learned the political power of mass action and does not appreciate the necessity for developing a united front. The BPP has learned that America, black and white, is not ready for the gun as a major instrument of freedom. However, the United States is ready for mass demonstrative action.

"The weaknesses of the BPP on the ideological and programmatic fronts are now weaknesses of growth and not of deterioration. However, if not systematically and persistently

combatted, they can lead to deterioration...." It is wrong for leaders of the BPP to believe that the United States is dominated by fascism; the view that fascism now dominates the American scene is unreal. "Propagation of the idea that fascism now exists can only weaken the struggle to destroy fascist trends and for the development of an anti-fascist coalition..."

The CP will fight for the constitutional rights of the BPP. The BPP is growing and developing and the CP, USA supports the historical demand that aid be given to overcome the weaknesses of growth. The CP knows that the black liberation struggle is vital to the world revolutionary movement. "More constructive aid must be given to the BPP."

A broad black liberation front should be created to include all forces opposed to racism and genocide by American imperialism. It should also include all oppressed minorities and should form a coalition which Communists must play a leading role in developing.

The "Editorial Comment" which appears in the September, 1970, issue of "Political Affairs" is captioned "Against Genocide" and alludes to two documents issued by the United Nations, namely, the "Declaration of Human Rights" and the "Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide." It also comments on a petition "We Charge Genocide" which, it states, was presented to the United Nations General Assembly in Paris in December, 1951, by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, and which was at the same time presented to the United Nations Secretariat in New York by a committee. The editorial notes that this petition was scheduled to be re-printed during September, 1970, with an introduction by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

The editorial describes as "particularly noteworthy" the circulation of a petition to the United Nations charging the United States with genocide, which was sponsored by the "Emergency Conference Committee". It adds that this petition circulation has the potential to become a mass campaign, and the possibility of involving masses of white Americans. It states that it could contribute to the advance-

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ment of the liberation struggle and that every communist, progressive and "Political Affairs" reader should become fully involved in the campaign.

The "Daily World", October 22, 1970, page ten, contains an article datelined at Moscow, October 15, 1970, in which HENRY WINSTON, CP, USA, Chairman, is reported to have written an article in the latest issue of "New Times", a Soviet weekly. It says that WINSTON claimed that a new feature of the Afro-American movement is the strengthening link between the people of Viet Nam and the Afro-American people, the former fighting United States imperialism in Southeast Asia and the latter in the United States. The report also states that WINSTON, in his article, emphasizes that the struggle against the Vietnam War is part and parcel of the political and economic struggle of Afro-American people.

"Political Affairs" is self-described as a theoretical journal of the CP, USA.

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B. Other Communist Groups

1. Progressive Labor Party (PLP)

A characterization of the PLP is set forth in the appendix.

WILLIAM EPTON had been expelled from the PLP because investigation by the PLP had revealed EPTON to be a member of an anti-Party group operating in the United States and Canada whose purpose is to destroy the PLP.

Most of the Black PLP members who were under the influence of EPTON have either quit the PLP or were expelled.

NY T-11
June 19, 1970

BILL EPTON has written a report charging the PLP with racism, male chauvinism, sectarianism and that Black members were leaving the PLP or being expelled unfairly.

NY T-12
July 24, 1970

~~The Black Workers Council (BWC), which had been headed by BILL EPTON, is no longer a front group of the PLP.~~ NM. The PLP lost control of the BWC before they expelled EPTON and other Blacks associated with him in the BWC which became one of the areas of dispute between EPTON and the PLP, that is, the Party's conduct of the BWC. The BWC is now controlled by "Black Moderates".

NY T-11
September 15, 1970

"Challenge-Desafio" as a matter of practice carries articles charging large corporations of being "racist", articles on the exploitation of Black and Latin Workers in various industries and how workers are sold out to the bosses by union "misleadership".

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The newspaper frequently carries articles charging that certain high school principals and teachers are racist.

On March 21, 1970, six students from Erasmus High School, New York City, were present at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] was instructing these individuals how to bring other high school students around to their way of thinking. [redacted] suggested that these students put out a school newsletter which he would help them prepare. He also suggested that they give parties and other social events to bring students under their influence. [redacted] made the statement that students from other high schools in the New York City area were also working with the PLP.

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NY T-13
March 23, 1970

The December 13, 1970 issue of "Challenge" Page 11, describes Challenge Corps as an "organization of high school students which fights racism and spreads revolutionary Communist ideas needed to smash all the bosses and their flunky school demonstrators".

2. Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SWP has maintained the Third World Fraction and has emphasized making contacts in this regard in their recent campaign. They have also tried to get the Third World Group to participate in anti-war activities.

One of the main slogans of the recent SWP election campaign has been "Black and Puerto Rican Control of Black and Puerto Rican Communities".

NY T-14
December 15, 1970

The source made available the following throwaway issued by the SWP:

**"BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN CONTROL OF
BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN COMMUNITIES!"**

"The Socialist Workers Party calls for an end to control of Black and Puerto Rican communities by politicians of the white-controlled Democratic and Republican parties, who represent the banks and corporations. These politicians invade Harlem to build a fancy state office building while they take away even token community control of schools by ending the demonstration school districts, and cut back on already meager medical and welfare funds.

"These Democrats and Republicans run the government which is carrying out the frameup of the Panther 21, the New York part of the national drive to destroy the Black Panther Party through murder and imprisonment. They are the government which jailed the militant Puerto Rican leaders, the Young Lords.

"It is logical for them to act this way. Racism is essential to American capitalism, as a source of profit for the rich and as a tool to divide and rule. It is used to provide a ready-made pool of cheap and available labor, and to keep white workers from joining ranks with Black people in a common struggle against the white capitalist rulers.

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"They have had this power over our lives too long! The Socialist Workers Party is campaigning for building mass, independent Black and Puerto Rican political parties which will expose the myth that the Democrats and Republicans "represent" Afro-Americans and Puerto Ricans, and unite and lead the struggles for community control of the schools, for open enrollment in state and city universities, and for Black and Puerto Rican control of the Black and Puerto Rican communities. This is the only realistic alternative to the continued dictatorship of the capitalist parties over the Third World communities."

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A characterization of the Young Lords Party is set forth in the appendix.

3. Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)

The "Daily World" issue of October 17, 1970, page 11 contains a statement from the National Staff, Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) calling for a nationwide defense of ANGELA DAVIS. This statement relates that the YWLL called for an "immediate organization of Free Angela Davis Committees throughout the country". It insists that this defense be organized immediately and noted that the YWLL had called for a demonstration at Foley Square, New York City on October 14, 1970, and had worked through the night preparing leaflets and posters for the next morning's demonstration.

The New York "Daily News" of October 16, 1970, carried an article reflecting GUS HALL had called for a demonstration on that date at 22 West 55th Street, the New York City office of Governor ROCKEFELLER. According to the article the demonstration would protest any attempt to try to remove DAVIS to California from New York.

A Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on October 16, 1970, at 22 West 55th Street obtained a leaflet passed out during the above demonstration. The leaflet was captioned "Hands Off Angela Davis". The leaflet stated the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) demands, among other things, "No extradition of Angela Davis to California", and "An immediate end to the racist campaign of terror and intimidation waged by the FBI against Angela Davis." The leaflet waged that contributions for the defense of DAVIS be sent to the YWLL, 29 West 15th Street, telephone number 929-2010, or the CP, USA of New York State at 11 West 17th Street, New York City, telephone number 924-0550.

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4. Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF)

A characterization of the YAWF is set forth in the appendix.

On May 1, 1970, the YAWF travelled to New Haven, Connecticut to participate in a rally and demonstration sponsored by the BPP.

NY T-15
May 3, 1970

On July 11, 1970, an SA of the FBI observed a demonstration at 14th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City held by the YAWF in support of the black struggle in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

On October 3, 1970, SAS of the FBI observed a demonstration at the Manhattan House of Detention for Women, New York City, which was held to protest the incarceration of BPP member [redacted]. The YAWF participated.

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On October 5, 1970, SAS of the FBI observed a demonstration at the Manhattan House of Detention for Men, 100 Centre Street, New York, to protest the revocation of [redacted] bail. The YAWF participated in this demonstration.

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The November, 1970 issue of "Battle Acts", a magazine published by the Women of YAWF, page 4, contains an article entitled "Free Angela" which comments on the arrest and imprisonment of ANGELA DAVIS.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a Communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.

A confidential source advised during April, 1969, that the President of the NLG stated at a NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society.

A second source advised on April 17, 1969, that the President of the New York Chapter of the NLG spoke at above banquet stating that the purpose of the NLG is to advance the "social revolution" taking place in this country. In furtherance of this purpose, the NLG has established Student Guild Chapters and given counsel to draft resisters and military personnel seeking peace.

A third source furnished information on October 20, 1969, that the NLG is going through a change which is evidenced by dissension between the young and old members of the guild.

Mrs. G. R. ROESCH, Hanford and Henderson Corporation, 71 Murray Street, New York City, advised on May 20, 1970, that the NLG currently occupies the 9th floor at 1 Hudson Street, New York, New York, with a lease effective until April, 1974.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and [REDACTED] WILLIAM EPTON, [REDACTED] were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

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The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY, and retreating from the fight for the World Socialist Revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery, individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union, and has as its goal, the building of a revolutionary party, with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing Capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, this source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1970, a second source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union, but at the same time has called for a peaceful solution to recent Sino-Soviet border disputes.

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YOUNG LORDS PARTY

In an article appearing in "The New York Times," December 30, 1969, page 30, PABLO GUZMAN, also known as Yoruba, then Deputy Minister of Information for the Young Lords Organization (YLO) in New York, stated the YLO was composed of revolutionaries, was one with the Cuban revolution, desired a socialist society, and independence for Puerto Rico.

According to a source, YORUBA spoke at C. W. Post College, Greenvale, New York, on March 5, 1970. In the speech, YORUBA delivered a scathing attack on all whites and declared that "from now on" the black and Puerto Rican brothers will unite against "the pigs." He pledged an organized campaign of violence and singled out Jews and white liberals as the main enemy "of our people."

A second source advised that the YLO is composed mostly of Puerto Rican youths and originated as an organization at Chicago, Illinois. The YLO is based on the philosophy of MAO Tse-tung and HO Chi-minh, with Marxist-Leninist ideology.

The Young Lords Party (YLP), according to a statement read over its radio program, "Palante," on station WBAI-FM on May 25, 1970, declared itself autonomous from the YLO National in Chicago, with a National Headquarters then located at 1678 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. According to this statement, the YLO in New York was first formed in July, 1969, as the New York State Chapter of the YLO and subsequently received a degree of autonomy as the YLO-East Coast Region. The split was attributed to a lack of political leadership on the part of the YLO National in Chicago.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE
Also Known As Yeung Communist
Workers Liberation League

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word Communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine, hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

They maintain their national headquarters at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York, New York.

A source provided the above information on May 1, 1970.

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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF)

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities, and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1970, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan," on an irregular basis.

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-442529
NYfile 100-153735

December 28, 1970

Title Communist Influence in
Racial Matters

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent James F. O'Connell, dated and captioned as
above at New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *Sw*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/11/71

FROM: *2/13*

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13295) (*)

SUBJECT:

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Re San Diego letter to Bureau, 10/14/70.

During the period since referenced letter, there have been no pertinent developments in the San Diego Division concerning this matter.

The San Diego Division will continue to follow the activities of the San Diego Communist Party and other subversive organizations in the San Diego Division, and will submit a quarterly report or letter, as appropriate, concerning this matter.

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 - 2- New York (100-153735) (RM)
 - 1- San Francisco (100-53902) (Info) (RM)
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RACIAL INT. SECT.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1-12-71

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-6837) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Omaha letter to Bureau dated 10-7-70.

No information has been received by Omaha sources to indicate that there is any communist influence in racial matters existing within this division.

Contact with sources acquainted with the black militants in the Omaha Division indicate that some of them believe in the philosophy espoused by the Black Panther Party and this philosophy is influenced by communist teachings. However, there is no known evidence of communist influence, except for the above in racial type groups in the division.

There has been no information to indicate that there is any communist influence in legitimate racial organizations.

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RACIAL INT. SECT

Ends Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/18/71

FROM : SAC Alexandria (100-31) (RUC)

SUBJECT: Communist Influence
In Racial Matters
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(OO: New York)

Re Alexandria letter to the Bureau, 10/20/70.

There is no information available bearing upon communist influence in racial matters in the Alexandria Division.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/18/71

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14539) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS
(CIRM)
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Remylet, 10/26/70.

This letter represents the quarterly report of the Cincinnati Division, due 2/1/71. A review of the Cincinnati files reveals that information developed on CIRM is reported in Semiannual reports of case entitled "CP, USA", Ohio District, Cincinnati Division". Copies of this report are disseminated to interested offices and outside agencies. Further reporting of this information would be superfluous and might tend to identify an informant of continuing value in a highly sensitive position.

In view of the above, no report is being submitted at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/25/71

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (100-17122) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64 and New Orleans letter
to Bureau 10/28/70.

Informants and sources of this office have again
been canvassed and could furnish no information re captioned
matter during the past quarter and, accordingly, no report
is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/26/71

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-138)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS.
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ReSClet to Bureau, 10/27/70.

No information has been received subsequent to relet indicating any Communist influence in racial matters in the Sacramento Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/25/71

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951) (P*)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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The Phoenix Office has no information to report
in this matter at the present time.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/25/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/1/70 - 12/31/70
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.	TYPED BY ldb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCES: Report of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., 10/23/70, at San Antonio.

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SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will follow and report evidence of communist influence.

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All persons mentioned in this report as being members of the Communist Party (CP) or Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) who reside within the

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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San Antonio Division are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources with the exception of the following:

In the case entitled [REDACTED] RM - SNCC," Bufile 157-18281, SAfile 157-848, San Antonio submitted communication dated 7/28/70, recommending subject for inclusion on the Security Index. By letter dated 8/18/70, Bureau advised that in view of the fact that the SNCC group in San Antonio is apparently disbanded, no action was being taken by the Bureau on San Antonio's recommendation.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Where Located

SA T-1:

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Characterization of JOHN
INMAN and JAMES SAGER

SA T-2:

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Characterization of
All Points of View

SA T-3:

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Characterization of [REDACTED]
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CLASSIFICATION

This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" inasmuch as it contains information from SA T-1 through SA T-4, informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in identification and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCONFIDENTIAL

Copy to: 1 - 112th MI Group, San Antonio, Texas (RM)
1 - OSI, San Antonio, Texas (RM)
1 - NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)

Report of: B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. Office: San Antonio, Texas
Date: 1/25/71

Field Office File #: 100-9845 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Communist Party (CP) member indicated genocide petition would be taken to NOI social affair. JOHN STANFORD, CP leader, stated that they have to bridge the gap between Chicanos and Blacks in Austin, Texas. JOHN INMAN chaired initial meeting of San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis (SACFAD). Two Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) members, as well as JOHN STANFORD, were elected officers of SACFAD. Booth displaying literature from STANFORD's bookselling business (All Points of View) set up at NOI festival. Very little literature sold. New Years Eve fund-raising affair held at STANFORD's residence, for benefit of SACFAD. \$19.89 was raised for SACFAD.

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DETAILS: AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Unless otherwise noted, all activity took place in San Antonio, Texas.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

SA T-1 (10/28/70)

On October 27, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party (CP) of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), and Southern Organizer, CPUSA, informed that in connection with the genocide petition which was to be presented to the United Nations, the National Office of the CPUSA had given the CP of Texas a quota of signatures to obtain. STANFORD stated that the CP of Texas was not even close to obtaining the number of signatures needed,

STANFORD was told that a CP member had been invited to a Muslim (Nation of Islam) (NOI) social affair and was going to take a copy of this petition with him. STANFORD encouraged the CP member to keep plugging away to obtain signatures on the petition.

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

A characterization of the NOI is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

SA T-2 (11/2/70)

On November 2, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, supra, received a report that a CP member had attended a meeting in Austin, Texas, dealing with "political prisoners." STANFORD was told that there was a strong anti-Black feeling among the Chicanos. The Chicano community in Austin was quite critical of persons trying to bridge the gap between the

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Chicanos and the Blacks. STANFORD expressed surprise in hearing this, stating that [] had told him that some of the Chicanos were cooperating with them. STANFORD indicated that they should do something to try to bridge this gap.

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The January 14, 1968, issue of the Daily Texan, a University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT), daily newspaper, identified [] as an organizer for the Student Non-Violent (National) Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

A characterization of SNCC is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

SA T-1 (11/2/70)

On November 1, 1970, [] was talking to JOHN STANFORD, supra. [] indicated that he hoped to have some meetings with a SNCC group (in San Antonio), and he asked STANFORD if he would lead some discussions in Marxism. STANFORD stated that if he were invited, he would.

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The December 19, 1969, issue of the San Antonio Express, a daily newspaper, San Antonio, Texas, carried an article that five persons were booked for disorderly conduct. []

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[] who was identified as a member of SNCC, was released on \$25.00 cash bond.

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SA T-11 (11/16/70)

On November 13, 1970, during a CP Club meeting, JOHN STANFORD, supra, stated that they have done nothing in San Antonio regarding the Angela Davis Defense Fund and he felt that they should be doing something. He mentioned that they should probably contact [redacted] and the SNCC group to get them to do something.

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[redacted]
On January 22, 1969, [redacted] was interviewed by FBI Agents and stated he is a SNCC organizer and took some training in that field in Austin, Texas.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

A characterization of the National Committee to Free Angela Davis is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

SA T-1 (12/13/70)

On December 12, 1970, during a CP Club meeting, JOHN STANFORD, supra, stated that they had to do something regarding the Angela Davis case like setting up a committee. He pointed out that several Catholic nuns in another part of the country were distributing buttons and petitions in respect to the Angela Davis case. STANFORD stated that he felt that they should talk to [redacted] of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) to see what they could do.

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SA T-3 (3/11/70)

An Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist was held in Chicago, Illinois, March 6 - 8, 1970. [redacted] of San Antonio, Secretary, Peace Education,

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American Friends Service Committee for Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, was one of the 23 persons accepted by the Conference as being on the steering committee.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)

The American Friends Service Committee is self-described as a non-profit organization, organized and directed by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), and funded by both Quakers and non-Quakers. It seeks solutions to both domestic and international problems through non-violent means.

SA T-1 (12/22/70)

On December 22, 1970, a CP member, who had received not only encouragement but literature from JOHN STANFORD, supra, set up a literature booth at the NOI festival held that day. The display advertised literature that could be purchased from All Points of View.

Very little literature was sold during the festival.

ALL POINTS OF VIEW

SA T-1 (9/14/70)

JOHN STANFORD has continued since April, 1961, to use the name and address of All Points of View, P. O. Box 321, San Antonio, Texas, for the bookselling business which STANFORD conducts from

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his residence in San Antonio. STANFORD mainly sells books and literature favorable toward the communist point of view.

SA T-2 (12/29/70)

On December 27, 1970, JOHN STANFORD, supra, indicated that there was to be a meeting that evening for the Angela Davis Defense Committee. The meeting was to be held at the AFSC Office. STANFORD stated that he was quite upset with the SNCC people. He pointed out the SNCC people had a key to the AFSC Office, however, after STANFORD had made several phone calls and asked people to attend this meeting, [redacted] supra, called STANFORD and told him he thought they should cancel the meeting since they did not feel that they would have a very big crowd. STANFORD was critical of SALAS for calling him so late and felt that they should go ahead with the meeting. STANFORD did not feel that they would have more than four or five persons present.

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SA T-4 (12/29/70)

On December 27, 1970, JOHN STANFORD indicated that there was a meeting at the AFSC Office that evening and this meeting would be for the purpose of trying to establish a Free Angela Davis Committee.

On the evening of December 27, 1970, there was a meeting at the AFSC. Among those in attendance were JOHN INMAN; JOHN STANFORD, supra; JAMES SAGER; [redacted] supra; and [redacted] supra.

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JOHN INMAN chaired the meeting and STANFORD explained that there were others interested in the project of setting up a committee in San Antonio to help free Angela Davis.

It was decided that the committee will be known as the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis. [redacted] was elected Chairman; [redacted] was elected

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Secretary; and JOHN STANFORD was elected as temporary Chairman. JAMES SAGER is to be in charge of the mailing list so that they can prepare a list to send out mailings.

A collection was taken up and STANFORD was going to use some of the money to order Angela Davis buttons.

JOHN INMAN

SA T-1 (6/18/69)

On June 17, 1969, during a meeting of the CP of Texas State Committee, JOHN INMAN, who is a member of the CP of Texas State Committee, was elected Chairman of the CP of Texas.

JAMES SAGER

SA T-1 (4/20/69)

On April 20, 1969, during the State Convention of the CP of Texas, JAMES SAGER was elected as a member of the CP of Texas State Committee.

SA T-1 (1/2/71)

On December 31, 1970, a social affair was held at JOHN STANFORD's residence, 1118 West Rosewood. This social affair was a combination New Years Eve party and a fund-raising affair for the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis.

Among those in attendance were JOHN STANFORD, supra; JAMES SAGER, supra; MELA SAGER; [redacted] and [redacted] the latter three being members of the CP of Texas State Committee.

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SA T-4 (1/11/71)

Source advised that at the above party, \$19.89 was raised for the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS,
Also Known As
United Committee to Free Angela Davis.

A source advised in October, 1970, that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had decided to help Angela Davis, self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles, California, incarcerated in New York City and soon to be extradited to California to answer murder-kidnapping charges. This source stated that Dorothy Healey, former Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), would devote her full time and head the committee in California and be assisted by Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP.

Davis was subsequently extradited from New York City and transported to California on December 22, 1970.

The "Daily Worker," East Coast communist weekly newspaper, issue of October 16, 1970, page three, contains an article which states that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, had stated that the CPUSA would involve itself in freeing Angela Davis and that Angela Davis Defense Committees would be started in such cities as Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and other cities. He stated that there will be a national committee to take charge of the defense of Davis, and the CP will be part of it.

Sources two, three, and four advised in October and November, 1970, that a meeting of the United Committee to Free Angela Davis was held at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the CP would do everything to build support for Angela Davis. Charlene Mitchell, member, National Committee, CPUSA, and unsuccessful candidate for President of the United States on the CP ticket, spoke at this meeting and stated that the CP must make every effort to free Angela Davis. Ben Dobbs, Executive Secretary, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the CP must be the focusing point of the movement to free Angela Davis.

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APPENDIXNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

Source five advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Source advised that the committee in the Los Angeles area was formed for the purpose of seeking funds for Davis in this area but that separate and distinct committees would be set up throughout the United States.

An article in "The Washington Post," on January 5, 1971, indicated a spokesman for the National Committee to Free Angela Davis in Los Angeles had recently stated 47 "Free Angela" committees have been organized so far in the United States.

APPENDIX

APPENDIXSTUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

A source advised the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is a nonmembership organization founded in 1960 during the civil rights movement in the South.

Under the leadership of Stokely Carmichael, who was National Chairman during the period of 1966 - 1967, SNCC evolved from a civil rights oriented group into a black revolutionary organization.

A publication entitled "1967 High Tide of Black Resistance" indicates the year 1967 was considered by SNCC as a historic milestone for the liberation of the black people in the United States. The publication declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus - the capitalistic system of the United States and all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia and Latin America."

A second source advised that in April, 1969, SNCC moved its national headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City, where it is presently located at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 336 West 20th Street, New York City.

H. Rap Brown announced at a press conference in New York City on July 22, 1969, that he had been elected Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He announced that the organization was dropping the word "Nonviolent" from its title, and would be known as the Student National Coordinating Committee. Brown, at that time, stated the use of force is necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals.

A Federal warrant was issued for Brown on May 4, 1970, at Baltimore, Maryland, charging him with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for arson, inciting

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

a riot and failure to appear (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073).

A third source advised that as of May, 1970, SNCC has secured a lease on premises in Augusta, Georgia, which SNCC intends to convert into a "coffeehouse" for GIs from nearby Fort Gordon, Georgia, to disseminate antiestablishment propaganda.

SNCC also has in the planning stage an Agrarian Reform Program for black tenant farmers and the resumption of classes at the H. Rap Brown Liberation School in Atlanta, Georgia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Antonio, Texas

January 25, 1971

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	San Antonio report of B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY).

DATE: 1/26/71

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau 10/20/70.

No information has been received by Knoxville Office from any sources indicating there is any Communist influence being exerted in racial matters in this division.

Any information of a pertinent nature concerning this subject received in the future will be reported.

This letter is being transmitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722)(P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM

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OO: New York

Re Louisville letter dated 10/29/70.

No data pertaining to this matter developed since submission of referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/27/71

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-5921) P*

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: New York)

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau 10/29/70.

Norfolk is not submitting a report for the period 10/1/70-1/1/71, because no information has been obtained which would logically be included in Category I through IV.

Norfolk will continue to be alert for information bearing on this matter.

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1-New York (100-153735) (RM)
2-Norfolk (100-5921; 100-6728)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE JAN 29 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/18/71 - 1/27/71
TITLE OF CASE <u>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS, CHICAGO DIVISION</u>		REPORT MADE BY SA LELAND G. RICHIE	TYPED BY pmd
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA LELAND G. RICHIE dated 10/30/70 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report communist influence in racial matters in the Chicago Division.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons mentioned in this report warranting investigation by reason of Communist Party (CP) activities or membership are either in the Security Index, under investigation, or security informants.

This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ since information reported from CG T-1 through CG T-7 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

[redacted] who are associated with the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), and the Young Socialist Alliance, Chicago (YSA-C), have advised that these organizations at the present time have made no progress in infiltrating, directing, or in anyway controlling the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. [redacted] a leading member of the Proletarian Party of America, has advised that this organization has made no progress in influencing policy matters within the Chicago freedom movement.

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SAs ROBERT O. MURPHY and EDWARD H. WACHHOLZ observed the demonstration on November 5, 1970, at Chicago, and SAs JAMES W. GERBLICK and LELAND G. RICHIE observed the demonstration on January 5, 1971 at Chicago.

INFORMANTS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - OSI, Chicago (Via Courier)
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Evanston, Illinois (Via Courier)

Report of: SA LELAND G. RICHIE
Date: JAN 29 1971

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File #: 100-41324

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS,
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Communist Party (CP) of Illinois continues its efforts to influence and direct the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. CP of Illinois attempting to establish Black School of Marxist Studies at Chicago, but school not established yet because of financial problems. CP members assisted in forming ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee of Chicago and participated in activities of this organization. CP of Illinois has members in the Negro American Labor Council and has attempted to form a friendly relationship with the Black Panther Party (BPP) but the BPP will take little or no advice from the CP.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The following organizations mentioned in this report which have not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 are characterized in the appendix section of this report:

Black Panther Party (BPP)
Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL)

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP) Plans, Strategy, and Meetings
Including Expressions by Leaders of The CP.

a. Meeting of CP of Illinois Leaders

A meeting of leaders of the CP of Illinois was held during September, 1970 at Chicago.

It was stated during the discussion that in Chicago there has developed some very serious problems among the youth. It is perhaps reflected all over the country so this is not truly only applicable to Chicago. The ruling class has singled out young people in general, and black young people in particular, as targets for repression. The youth are seen as the spark plugs in many of the social and political activities that are occurring in our country. Among the black youth, such an oppressive atmosphere adds to and aggravates some extremely dangerous conditions that have been in existence for a number of years. A large percentage of black youths have been unable to obtain jobs in the past ten years or so and this means that a large group of people are growing into adulthood without experiencing any organized economic stability. These black youth have received the brunt of oppression from the system. The issue before the Party is how they are reacting to that oppression and what are the means whereby these individuals can be organized to fight the system. The ghetto presently lives in an atmosphere of fear because of black street gangs and ghetto families therefore do not allow their children to play freely in the community.

Such an atmosphere, of course, makes organizing extremely difficult. Therefore, the existence of these gangs more than ever raises serious political questions for the entire movement. The issues of crime in the streets can be a slogan that could manipulate the black community into the hands of the demigods of the two major parties, and this is precisely what is going on. The black community is caught in the squeeze. They can no longer tolerate the violence in the black community, nor can they safely rely on the existing law enforcement apparatus to protect them because of the racist character of that institution.

However, in the long run, unless something develops within the community itself, they will tend to rely on the existing law enforcement apparatus because there are no viable alternatives. This will make it possible for the ruling class to increase its repressive measures, not solely directed against a small criminal element now in control of the youth gangs, but to stifle the development of any serious anti-administration activity among the youth. Chicago differs from Harlem in that this problem of youth activities was "solved" by the introduction of heroin and other dangerous drugs into the black community. With drugs being prevalent in any community, its population is, for all practical purposes, at the mercy of those who wish to rule. Therefore, any disruptive activity in the black community weakens the entire liberation movement which, in turn, weakens the working class struggle. What is needed, of course, is much more in-depth thinking about these problems and coming up with viable programs, as difficult as it may be, they can offer to the community some alternatives for organization.

(CG T-1, 10/2/70)

b. Meeting of South Central Freedom of the Press Committee, a club of the CP of Illinois.

A meeting of the South Central Freedom of the Press Committee, a CP Club in Chicago, held a meeting on October 7, 1970, at Chicago.

There was a discussion covering the necessity of starting some type of program in the Negro community in order to have more contact with members of the Negro community but nothing was decided upon at this meeting.

(CG T-2, 10/14/70)

c. Meeting of State Committee, CP of Illinois

A meeting of the State Committee of the CP of Illinois was held at Chicago on October 24, 1970.

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JACK KLING, State Secretary, CP of Illinois, spoke and stated that the Nixon Administration is retreating, from token achievements of previous Administrations in regard to civil rights. He stated that not enough signatures have been obtained for the petition on genocide to be presented to the United Nations during November, 1970, and that the people in charge of this campaign in New York are working on the composition of a prestigious delegation to present this petition to the United Nations. He criticized the CP regarding this petition and stated that the CP did not put forth enough effort to make this petition a complete success.

(CG T-3, 10/27/70)

d. Black School of Marxist Studies

CG T-3 on October 19, 1970, made available the following copy of a rough draft prepared by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the CP of Illinois:

A Call to a Conference to Build a People's,
a Working Class Educational Institution

To all organizations and individuals:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The decade of the sixties has passed into the abyss of time. With it went one of the most revolutionary periods in human history. The socialist sector of the world became stronger and the struggle for colonial liberation from foreign domination was speeded up as most nations on the African continent secured independence.

Here on the home front the decade was opened in 1960 with a massive sit-in strike movement by black students all over the South. These struggles were the forerunner of greater ones to come. Throughout the decade we witnessed a continuous escalation of unprecedented struggles for black liberation against conditions of poverty and impoverishment, for peace, and against repression.

As we now embark upon the decade of the seventies, most of us are troubled. Even though great struggles were waged in the previous decade, even though some important concessions were gained, the system remained intact, and no fundamental changes were made. Black, brown and red people are still pariahs in this society. Inflationary measures and a war economy step by step are reducing the majority of the workers to poverty levels. U.S. imperialism, though wounded and defeated by the heroic Vietnamese people, still flexes its muscles and prepares for greater genocidal treatment of all forces that get in its way. The Nixon-Agnew Administration takes giant steps toward a police state, a fascist America. These are causes for alarm.

In view of such developments, capitalism as a system comes increasingly into question as the source of the ills of the world and the nation. Indeed, the capitalist power structure has spent billions of dollars to obscure this fact. One of the reasons why more concessions were not won in the sixties was the ability of the power structure and its agents among the people to divert struggles off their proper course. It was the ability to frustrate the movements, to divide them and confuse them. In short, it was an offensive on the ideological front.

Unfortunately, in most cases the people were confused and did not know how to locate the real enemy, to discern his ways and to evolve a program to defeat him. There was and is an underestimation of the importance of the struggle on the ideological front. The experience of the last decade shows that massive demonstrative actions alone will not determine the outcome of the struggle. Actions without proper theory will lead nowhere but to frustration and suicidal efforts.

As a contribution toward overcoming this weakness, we, the undersigned, call upon you and your organization to join us in a conference to build an educational center in the Chicago area. Through it we hope to provide a home for the activist, the trade unionist, the young, black and white. We believe that such a center to be effective must be based on Marxism and Leninism. Participation in this program either as a sponsor, a conference delegate or eventually as a student does not require agreement with all the basic principles of Marxism and Leninism or with organizations which base themselves on Marxism. What we hope to establish is a school that will analyze society in all of its aspects from a Marxist viewpoint, and thereby make it possible for people to chart their own path.

Proposed Conference Agenda

1. Opening with a symposium on Friday night.
Subject: The battle of ideas in today's world (papers to be announced later);
2. Saturday morning: a keynote address outlining the purpose of the conference and proposals for organization;
3. Discussion;
4. Conference breaks up into the following panels:
 1. The kind of courses the school should teach;
 2. Methods of instruction;
 3. Organization of institution;
 4. Preparation for the first semester;
5. Plenary session
 - A. Report of panels;
 - B. Action on motions; - 6 -
 - C. Election of a Board of Directors

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During October, 1970, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that the CP of Illinois was interested in opening a Black School of Marxist Studies in Chicago but was unable to do so because of a lack of finances. During October, 1970, JACK KLING stated that one of the biggest problems in the CP of Illinois was the lack of help, especially from the Negroes.

(CG T-4, 10/14-20/70)

The Black School of Marxist Studies that the CP of Illinois has been attempting to establish at Chicago has not been established because of financial problems.

(CG T-4, 11/2/70)

II. CP TACTICS

A. Angela Davis Defense Committee of Chicago (ADDCC)

A press conference was held at Chicago, Illinois, on October 21, 1970, to announce the forming of the ADDCC. The purpose of this organization is to raise funds for the legal defense of DAVIS and ISHMAEL FLORY, [redacted] and [redacted] all members of the State Board of the CP of Illinois, have assisted in forming the ADDCC and attended the above press conference.

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(CG T-5, 10/22/70)

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. DAVIS is accused of purchasing guns used in a San Rafael, California, courtroom escape attempt on August 7, 1970, which resulted in the death of four persons including a Superior Court judge.

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In a speech before an audience of 600 at Mills College, Oakland, California, in October, 1969, ANGELA DAVIS stated she had made no effort to conceal her Communist Party (CP) membership when asked by the University of California Board of Regents.

A meeting of the ADDCC was held on October 30, 1970, at Chicago and there were approximately 95 persons in attendance at this meeting. ISHMAEL FLORY was in charge of the meeting and he was elected Second Chairman of the ADDCC. Several speakers called for those present to support the movement to have ANGELA DAVIS released from jail.

(CG T-6, 11/2/70)

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) and the ADDCC arranged to hold a demonstration at the Federal Building on November 5, 1970, in order to show support for ANGELA DAVIS.

(CG T-7, 11/5/70)

Specials Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed a demonstration outside of the Federal Building, Chicago, on November 5, 1970. About 200 persons carried signs calling for ANGELA DAVIS to be freed from jail and JACK KLING and FRANCES GABOW, CP of Illinois officials, participated in this demonstration. A collection was taken up for DAVIS and the speakers including GABOW called for those present to unite in support of DAVIS.

Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately 50 persons associated with the ADDCC gather outside of the Federal Building, Chicago, on January 5, 1971 to dramatize ANGELA DAVIS' present incarceration in California. Several speakers including ISHMAEL FLORY, [redacted] all members of the CP of Illinois, spoke and criticized the repression policy of the United States, called for the freeing of ANGELA DAVIS and criticized the U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

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**III. CP PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

The CP of Illinois continues to exert little or no influence on policy matters of the Chicago Freedom Movement. Organizations active in the Chicago area in which the CP of Illinois endeavors to exhibit some influence are as follows:

Negro American Labor Council (NALC);
and Black Panther Party (BPP).

Concerning the Chicago Urban League and the Congress of Racial Equality, the CP of Illinois at the present time exerts no influence within these organizations.

With respect to the NALC, the CP of Illinois currently has the following individuals who form a collective from the CP of Illinois within the NALC:



[redacted] is the vice-president and [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the Executive Board of the
Chicago Chapter NALC.

The main objective of this collective is to involve the NALC in a program to end job discrimination against Negroes and to obtain more jobs for Negroes in the building trades. The NALC Program at the present time can be considered quite ineffective.

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Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the West Side Organization, at the current time there are no CP of Illinois members active in these organizations and the CP of Illinois exercises no influence in these organizations.

The CP in the recent past has devoted a great deal of effort toward establishing a friendly relationship with the BPP. The CP, however, has been ineffective in influencing the policy of the BPP and to the contrary, the BPP will take little or no advice from the CP. The CP, although not openly identified as such, was a prime mover in the planning and organization of the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the BPP to Exist, which was held in Chicago March 7 and 8, 1970, and it is the CP's hope that the long range plan resulting from this conference will result in the establishment of local chapters throughout the country.

(CG T-1, 1/25/71)

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APPENDIX

YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE,
Also Known As Young Communist
Workers Liberation League

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National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

JAN 29 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS, CHICAGO DIVISION**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
Leland G. Richie dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9845) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 1/29/71

Re report of SA JAMES D. DOWNEY, 11/2/70, at Salt Lake City.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report and covers the period of 11/1/70, to 1/31/71.

It is noted that the Salt Lake City Division has not received any information pertaining to the following categories of the above-captioned subject matter:

1. Communist Strategy
2. Communist Tactics
3. Communist Penetration and Influence in racial and other organizations.

The Salt Lake City Division will continue to follow activities of the Communist Party, USA, as they pertain to racial matters through informants and established sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: 1/28/71

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-5860) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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EP letter to the Bureau, 10/23/70.

Contact has been maintained with informants and sources in the racial and security fields, and no information has been developed to indicate that the Communist Party has shown any interest in racial matters in the El Paso Division.

In view of the above, no quarterly report is being submitted by the El Paso Office.

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TITLE OF CASE <u>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</u>		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBERT E. KEHRES	TYPED BY amk
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Cleveland report of SA ROBERT E. KEHRES,
10-22-70.

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Will follow and report communist activities in
the Cleveland area as they pertain to racial matters.

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This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ since it contains information from CV T-1 thru CV T-8 which could result in their being identified. They are informants of continuing value and this would compromise their future effectiveness.

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SA ROBERT E. KEHRES

Date:

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Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD 10/16/70 - 1/15/71

Ohio CP active in support of Genocide Petition, in support of ANGELA DAVIS and is recruiting among Negro youth. SWP has no Negro members. No demonstrations during period of this report. BPP is participating with CP in efforts to free ANGELA DAVIS.

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DETAILS:

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA)

1. Local Plans and Strategy

(a.) Obtaining Support for Genocide Petition

CV T-1 advised on August 28, 1970, that the Genocide Petition is a petition directed to the United Nations accusing the United States of genocide against the "red, brown, yellow and particularly black Americans," according to a copy of the petition as furnished by source.

CV T-1 advised on September 24, 1970, that the Communist Party (CP) nationally is trying very hard to get signatures to this Genocide Petition and Ohio CP leaders are trying to get Negro leaders of organizations and churches to support this petition.

(b.) Activity on Behalf of ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS -

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CP in Los Angeles, California, who was incarcerated in New York City and subsequently extradited to California to answer murder and kidnaping charges.

CV T-2 advised on October 26, 1970, that a meeting was held in Cleveland on October 25, 1970, in celebration of GUS HALL's 60th birthday and at this meeting HALL made an appeal for ANGELA DAVIS and noted that it is important that she not be convicted. He stated that charges against her are a fraud and a put-up job, and he suggested that committees be formed in Cleveland for her defense.

GUS HALL -

The October 3, 1970, issue of the "Daily World" identifies GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CPUSA.

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The "Daily World" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

CV T-3 advised on December 3, 1970, that a meeting was held at the home of the chairman of the Ohio CP on December 1, 1970, for the purpose of planning a mass meeting on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS to be held December 11, 1970, at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland. [redacted]

[redacted] a student at Cuyahoga Community College and also a member of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) is arranging to get the use of the space at this college. The main speaker will be ISHMAEL FLORY, who is a CP member from Chicago. FLORY was selected by the National CP to be the speaker at this event.

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NCCF -

See characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) which is attached and which refers to the NCCF.

CV T-1 advised on December 2, 1970, that Ohio CP members, using the name of the Ohio Committee to Free Angela Davis, are circulating a petition demanding that the Governor of New York not allow any extradition of ANGELA DAVIS to California.

CV T-1 advised on December 14, 1970, that a public meeting was held on December 11, 1970, at Cuyahoga Community College sponsored by the Ohio Committee to Free Angela Davis, by a group of black militants at Cuyahoga Community College and by a student organization composed of white students who worked closely with the black students. [redacted] a member of the Ohio CP, was chairman of this meeting and he is also chairman of the Ohio Committee to Free Angela Davis. [redacted] who is the chairman of the Ohio CP, was the only white speaker. Those persons who spoke as representatives of the NCCF, ended their talk by holding up clenched fists and loudly stating, "Kill, kill, kill."

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ISHMAEL FLORY was the featured speaker and denounced United States Imperialism, United States foreign policy and he praised CASTRO. At the end of his talk he made a plea for money to be used in the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

CV T-3 advised on December 23, 1970, that a meeting of CP members was held at the CP Bookstore in Cleveland on December 21, 1970, at which it was agreed that a working conference, under auspices of the Ohio Committee to Free Angela Davis, would be held on January 16, 1971. [redacted] member of the NCCF in Cleveland, will be asked to play a large roll in this meeting. (This January 16, 1971, meeting was subsequently postponed.)

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(c.) Miscellaneous

CV T-1 advised on October 26, 1970, that according to [redacted] a social was held at one of the Party leader's homes on the evening of October 24, 1970, at which GUS HALL discussed the philosophy of Marxism with the young Negroes who were present. Both HALL and [redacted] seemed impressed with the results of this discussion with the Negro youths. HALL felt that some of those Negroes present at the social being from Cincinnati, Athens and Yellow Springs, Ohio, will soon become Party members.

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CV T-4 advised on October 26 and 27, 1970, that GUS HALL had been in Cleveland over the past weekend and had a series of successful meetings with a number of young blacks and with members of the BPP, who had been invited to these meetings by HALL, and by the Young Workers Liberation League.

Young Workers Liberation League -

A characterization is contained in the Appendix Section.

CV T-1 advised on November 17, 1970, that at an Ohio CP State Board meeting held November 13, 1970, one of the Party members mentioned that he had a very friendly relationship with the Black Panthers in Cleveland. CP leaders present at this meeting commented that while the CP does not agree with some of the methods used by the BPP, the CP does want to help the Black Panthers in some ways, because the BPP agrees with the theories of Marxism - Leninism.

CV T-1 advised on December 14, 1970, that seven young Negroes have been recruited into the Young Workers Liberation League. Six are from Dayton and Athens, Ohio, and one is from Cincinnati, Ohio. They attended a meeting which had been held at a Party leader's home in Cleveland, the purpose

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of this meeting having been to discuss ways to become active politically both on and off of their campuses. These youths also attended a meeting which had been held on December 11, 1970, for ANGELA DAVIS.

B. Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

1. Local Plans and Strategy

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CV T-5 advised on October 16, 1970, that [redacted] a member of the SWP in Cleveland, and referred to as regional director of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), was one of the organizers of black studies at Cleveland State University (CSU), which university he formerly attended.

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A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is contained in the Appendix hereto.

CV T-5 advised on January 15, 1971, that there are no Negroes in the SWP at this time and there is no special emphasis on attempting to recruit them. The last Negro in the SWP was [redacted] who has gone to Washington to live. This past summer, [redacted] indicated that he had a couple of Negroes who were interested in the YSA, but nothing further was ever heard from [redacted] regarding these Negroes.

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CV T-8 advised on January 15, 1971, that there is one Negro in the YSA, he currently being on transfer to Cleveland from Detroit. CV T-8 stated that although [redacted] had previously indicated that he had two Negroes who were interested in the YSA, their identities are unknown and they never became YSA members. Source stated there is no special emphasis on getting Negroes into the YSA.

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C. Workers World Party (WWP)

1. Local Plans and Strategy

A characterization of the Workers World Party (WWP) is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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CV T-6 advised on November 30, 1970, that a caravan of autos left Detroit, Michigan, on the afternoon of November 26, 1970, enroute to Washington, D. C. to attend a convention organized by the BPP. This caravan stopped in Cleveland, picked up additional people and cars and then proceeded by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Turnpike toward Washington, D. C. At 11:13 a.m., on November 27, 1970, Corporal GEORGE J. KAROWSKI of the Pennsylvania State Police at Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, observed a number of vehicles, containing blacks, in communication with each other by walkie-talkies, proceeding east on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. One of these cars was a 1960 or 1961 blue over white Rambler bearing 1970 Ohio license [redacted]

Records of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles show that Ohio license [redacted] is registered to [redacted] for a Rambler automobile.

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CV T-7 advised on May 1, 1968, that [redacted] at that time was a member of the National Committee of the WWP.

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II: COMMUNIST TACTICS

There were no racial demonstrations during the period of this report in which communists were known to have participated.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION
AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CV T-3 advised on November 3, 1970, that it was learned on October 27, 1970, that some of the Cleveland Black Panther members went to place their literature and posters in the Ohio CP Bookstore in Cleveland.

CV T-2 advised on December 14, 1970, that [redacted] was the first speaker at the Angela Davis Forum at Cuyahoga Community College on December 11, 1970, and his opening

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remark was "All power to the people. Shoot to kill."
This source, in addition, furnished literature pertaining
to the Angela Davis meeting on December 11, 1970, which showed
that this meeting was sponsored by the CP, the Young Workers
Liberation League and the NCCF.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A source on May 21, 1968, reported that the Cleveland Branch of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was organized in 1964, is affiliated with the National YSA, follows the policies and directives, and it is close to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as a number of its members are members of the SWP. Source related that its activities are aimed toward youth on college campuses and that it claims to be independent of the SWP. It has 23 members.

A second source advised on May 22, 1970, that the Cleveland YSA currently has approximately 34 members.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE
also known as
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LIBERATION LEAGUE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

January 28, 1971

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA ROBERT E. KEHRES, dated and captioned as above at Cleveland, Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-22) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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Re Columbia letter to the Bureau, 10/23/70.

In absence of any pertinent information, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/28/71

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-8997) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
DENVER DIVISION
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Re Denver letter to Bureau dated 9/29/70.

No information has been brought to the attention of the Denver Division during the quarterly period from October 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970, regarding any Communist influence in racial matters.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-11934) P*

SUBJECT: CIRM

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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64 and Kansas City letter
to Bureau, 7/27/70.

No information has been developed in captioned
matter within the Kansas City Division during pertinent
period. Therefore, no report is being submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2744) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 1/28/71

Remy letter of 10/30/70.

Albuquerque's report for the current quarter is as follows:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

No information available.

B. OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

No information available.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information available.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information available.

The Albuquerque informants and sources have continued to advise during the past several months that there is no formal organization of the Communist Party, USA, either on a state or club basis currently operating in the State of New Mexico. Albuquerque sources state that Party members do meet on an intermittent basis in Albuquerque and perhaps in Silver City, New Mexico. PAT BLAU BLAWIS, a member of the Communist Party, USA, National Committee and the recognized leader of the Communist Party in the State of New Mexico, frequently states that she plans to create a functioning Communist Party, USA, organization, but according to the information available to this office, she has not achieved her goal. She has reportedly indicated on many occasions that she is the only individual in New Mexico

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1 - New York (100-15735) (RAM)
1 - Albuquerque

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who is in contact with all of the other Party members in this state. She indicates that her contacts with these individuals are on an intermittent basis.

[redacted] individually advised in December, 1970, that in their opinion there are no serious racial problems in New Mexico, and it is their opinion that the representatives of the Communist Party, USA, have not found racial matters in New Mexico to be a fertile field for their exploitation.

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An analysis of all of the information available to this office reflects there has been no indication of any Communist influence in racial matters in this state during the period covered by this letter. It is the opinion of the sources of this office that the action taken in connection with racial matters in New Mexico is on a legitimate basis.

The sources of the Albuquerque Office are realerted on a periodic basis to immediately report to this office any information coming to their attention concerning possible Communist Party or other subversive influence in racial matters.

Albuquerque's investigation concerning captioned matter for the past three months has been completely negative and therefore no report is being submitted. In view of the negative character of Albuquerque's investigation, no local dissemination has been made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19249) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Albany letter to Bureau, 10/30/70.

Inasmuch as no pertinent information has been developed relative to captioned matter since submission of re letter, no report is being submitted at this time.

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REPORTING OFFICE PITTSBURGH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/1/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1/70 - 1/31/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	TYPED BY tg
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C	<i>[Handwritten signatures and initials]</i>

REFERENCE:

Report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated 11/4/70 at Pittsburgh.

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AT PITTSBURGH, PA. (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will continue to follow and report activities in this matter.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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- 2 - Pittsburgh (100-15125)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" since information from PG T-1 and PG T-2 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

INFORMANTS

Source

✓ PG T-1 is

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PG T-2 is

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Location

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Copy to: 1 - G-2, Pittsburgh, Pa. (RM)
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Report of: LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Date: 2/1/71

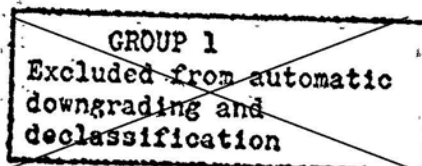
Field Office File #: 100-15125 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: In 11/70, a CPWP Club promised \$50 towards a fund being raised to help ANGELA DAVIS. CPWP members and leaders active in the "Free ANGELA DAVIS Defense Action Committee," formed in Pittsburgh in 1/71.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

On November 3, 1970, PG T-1 advised that [redacted] stated that the Peace and Freedom Center (PFC) and the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) are working together to help ANGELA DAVIS. He said that the Industrial Club of the CPWP had promised \$50 toward the fund being raised to help DAVIS.

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A characterization of the PFC is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

On September 29, 1970, PG T-1 advised that [redacted] is a member of the CPWP Industrial Club.

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ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the Communist Party in California who is presently incarcerated in Marin County, California, awaiting trial on murder-kidnaping charges involving the slaying of a judge in that State.

On November 17, 1970, PG T-2 advised that on November 16, 1970, a rally billed as the "Emergency Fall Campaign for Equal Justice" was held at the First Unitarian Church, Ellsworth and Morewood Avenues, Pittsburgh, attended by about 275 persons. It was announced that funds were being raised for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and other black "political" prisoners.

PG T-2 said that one of the speakers at this rally was [redacted] who said that ANGELA DAVIS was being prosecuted not for murder, but because she is a member of a party (Communist Party), which has been fighting racism as long as it has existed. [redacted] said that the Government fears when whites and blacks unite in a struggle to combat racism because racism is the basis on which the capitalist system exploits workers.

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The source advised that [] then gave the fund-raising speech for the rally.

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PG T-1 advised on September 29, 1970, that [] is a member of the CPWP Executive Committee.

On January 19, 1971, PG T-2 advised that ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee had been formed in Pittsburgh at a meeting on January 17, 1971, and that [] was elected the Chairman. The source advised that a series of meetings is being planned in Pittsburgh to promote activities in behalf of ANGELA DAVIS' defense. The source further advised that ANGELA DAVIS buttons and postes are being sold to raise funds.

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On January 25, 1971, PG T-2 advised that the recently formed ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee is now known as the "Free ANGELA DAVIS Defense Action Committee" (FADDAC), and that its temporary address is at the present headquarters of the Peace and Freedom Center, 5530 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh. Informant advised that various subcommittees of the FADDAC include the following persons:

Publicity Committee
Fund-Raising Committee
Steelworkers Committee
Sponsors Committee

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PG T-1 advised on September 29, 1970, that [] is a member of the CPWP District Committee.

PG T-1 advised on September 29, 1970, that [] is a member of the CPWP District Committee and that also, she is the Treasurer of the CPWP and handles CPWP funds including dues, membership fees, sustainers, contributions, and literature money.

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PG T-1 advised on September 29, 1970, that [] is a member of the CPWP District Committee.

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PG T-1 advised on 9/29/70, that [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the CPWP Executive Committee.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
- OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

APPENDIX

1

PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER (PFC)

On April 14, 1970, a source advised that as of that date the PFC maintained its headquarters at 618 South Millvale Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The March, 1970, edition of the "Pittsburgh Peace and Freedom News," which is self-identified as a PFC publication, set forth the PFC statement of purpose as follows:

"Peace and Freedom Center serves as a focal point for many movement activities. Not restricted to any one ideological position, the Center attracts people from various groups in and near Pittsburgh: Students and faculty from high schools and local colleges, housewives, labor union people, full-time peace workers, professionals like social workers and lawyers, and business people.

"The common bond is a commitment to peace and justice. Although many individuals in the Center differ on the strategies most effective for creating cultural, social, economic and political changes, all members address themselves to the major problem areas in our society: The war, America's foreign policy, the neglect of the cities, the economic injustices against blacks, women, and all workers, and the wanton abuse of both human and natural resources."

On May 9, 1970, source advised that the primary purpose of the PFC is to sponsor and promote peace and anti-Vietnam war activities in the Pittsburgh area. The PFC coordinates these activities among the various peace organizations in the Pittsburgh area.

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APPENDIX

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On May 9, 1970, source advised that three members of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) were members of the PFC and were concentrating their efforts in that organization. The Three CPWP members were instructed by a leader of the CPWP to become active within the PFC for the purpose of carrying out the aims of the CP.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-15125

February 1, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of Special Agent LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10028) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 10/29/70.

During the period of 11/1/70 - 1/29/71, no information has been received reflecting that individuals with subversive backgrounds have participated in racial activities in North Carolina.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted, UACB.

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② - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
1 - Charlotte

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUTTE (100-8414) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
OO: New York

DATE: 2/1/71

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No pertinent activity has taken place in the Butte Division and no report is being submitted.

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- 1 - New York (Reg.)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310) - P* -

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NY)

Re Richmond let to Bureau 10/30/70.

No information has been received by Richmond during the quarter ending January, 1971, which would indicate there has been any Communist influence in racial matters in the Richmond Division.

There are only two members of the Communist Party in this division and its activities continue at a very low ebb.

2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1-New York (100-173735) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1-Richmond
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/30/71

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F) (P*)

SUBJECT:

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Re Mobile let to Bur, 10/27/70.

During the quarter ended 12/31/70, no information was developed in this Division concerning captioned matter. There is no CP group currently active in the Mobile Division, and no CP members listed.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted.

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 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RM)
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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/29/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/14-15/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. RAUDSEP	TYPED BY sad
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP dated 10/30/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are submitted to the agencies and offices listed because of their interest in this matter.

This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because information furnished from SF T-1 and SF T-2, if disclosed, could result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will follow and
report matters pertaining to captioned subject.

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Copy to: 2 - 115th MIG (RM)
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Report of: EDWIN, O. RAUDSEP
Date: 1/29/71

Office: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Field Office File #: 100-53902

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The 10/17/70, issue of the "People's World" contained articles stating that WILLIAM PATTERSON, speaking for the Communist Party (CP), USA, and [redacted] Chairman of the Northern California District, CP, USA, called on people to come to the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. In late December, 1970, CP members met in San Francisco, Calif., to form an inner party group to organize a united or "umbrella type" committee for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP), USA:

The October 17, 1970, issue of the "People's World" (PW), on page one contained an article captioned "Kidnapers Sieze Angela." Pertinent portions read as follows:

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"Federal authorities have set a quarter million dollar ransom for ANGELA DAVIS after her capture Tuesday in New York.

"WILLIAM PATTERSON, speaking for the Communist Party, U.S.A., called the bails 'ransom' and said the Communist party will lead a fight to have them dropped completely.

"'It is imperative,' he said, 'that a movement of national proportions, fighting to free this heroic woman, be immediately organized. There is no time to lose.'

"PATTERSON charged the government with false intent in arresting the young Communist leader:

"'ANGELA DAVIS is guilty of no crime, save that she is a black woman courageously fighting a racist policy of Government, destructive of National morality, integrity and making for the demoralization of millions of Americans.

"PATTERSON called for 'a defense committee of national scope' and said it was an 'imperative necessity.'

"Resolutions, telegrams, and phone calls to the White House demanding the safety of her life, an end to the dastardly frameup and her immediate freedom are on the order of the day for all who value democratic and civil liberties.'

"In Los Angeles, [redacted] chairman of the Communist Party of Southern California, called for widespread public protests and for the organizing of committees and mass meetings to defend Miss DAVIS.

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"He charged the government with creating a lynch atmosphere in order to frame DAVIS, which placed her life in danger.

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"Under these circumstances, every decent person who supports the need to uphold constitutional liberties, and the right of black freedom fighters to defend their lives, against the official acts of brutality and murder, will understand ANGELA DAVIS' action to elude her would-be lynchers. . . .

"The Che-Lumumba club, all black collective of the CP of Southern Calif., is the organizational choice of ANGELA DAVIS and the collective to which she still belongs. We are completely and without reservation committed to lead in building the largest, broadest, all encompassing movement this country has ever seen, to free our comrade.

"The hounds have captured her physically and made her a political prisoner. With the people we will set her free again," said [redacted] chairman of the Che-Lumumba club. . . .

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"PATTERSON said the fight to free ANGELA would also include trying to raise the exorbitant 'ransom' while trying to have it dropped entirely."

The PW is the West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

The August 19, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Chronicle", a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, on page one, contained an article which described ANGELA DAVIS as an avowed Communist who was charged with murder and kidnapping in connection with the Marin County, California, Courthouse shootout on August 7, 1970, in which four persons were killed, including Superior Court Judge HAROLD HALEY. The article added that the Marin County authorities stated Miss DAVIS purchased all four of the weapons used and that on the previous day she had been named to the FBI's list of 10 Most Wanted Fugitives.

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The December 21, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Examiner", a daily San Francisco, California, newspaper, on page one, contained an article stating that ANGELA DAVIS was arrested in New York City on October 14, 1970, and that Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER signed her extradition warrant on November 6, 1970. The article also stated she might be returned to California on that day, following refusal by a U. S. Supreme Court justice to delay her extradition.

The December 26, 1970, issue of the San Francisco "Examiner", on page three, contained an article stating that ANGELA DAVIS was then incarcerated in the Marin County, California, jail.

Also on page one of the October 17, 1970, issue of the PW the following article appeared:

Communist party call: free Angela, all political prisoners

The following statement was issued Wednesday by Albert Lima, chairman of the Northern California District, Communist Party, U.S.A.

First, let us state proudly that Angela Davis is a member, in good standing of the Cho-Lumumba Club of the Communist Party, U.S.A., Southern California District.

Angela's record of defense of the black community is a heroic one. She joined herself openly with the cause of all oppressed people.

As a result of her good work, her job was taken from her, her life was threatened many times, her sister and brother-in-law were shot at and the houses of her friends were raided.

The attempts in the press to link her with the shooting in Marin two months ago is based solely on police-informer allegations and has no basis in fact.

The pillory of Angela Davis comes at a time when she, with others, was exposing, in a mass way, the condition of the prison system.

This included the torture and beatings of prisoners, the filth in which they are forced to live, the contaminated food they are forced to eat. The prison system is a monstrous racist affront to human beings.

Placing Angela on the Ten Most Wanted List was a scandalous attempt by the government to portray her as dangerous, when, in fact, it is the government who has inflicted violence and terror upon us all, the black community in particular.

The hunt and arrest of Angela is a shabby

diversion to turn our heads away from the real source of misery in this country.

The barbarism in the prisons, the violence against farm workers, the recent death of Chicano leader Ruben Salazar, the growing unemployment, and the murderous and costly war in Indochina are the responsibility of the government of the United States.

The arrest of Angela is the arrest of the wrong person. The people know who is right between Angela Davis and J. Edgar Hoover.

The people know that racism, that genocide, that the denial of human and constitutional rights can only be blamed upon the government of this country.

We in the Communist Party call upon all people throughout the United States to come to the defense of Angela Davis, confident that they will respond in a massive way.

We call for her freedom, and the release of all political prisoners.

We accuse Angela's accusers. We say enough to the lies and distortions issued by the government and carried through the news media to indict her—in fact to kill her off before she could utter a word.

The rulers of this country are going to have to stand before the people and answer to their actions against Angela and the black community.

Angela is a symbol of the young black fighters in our country. She is a symbol of all that is mill-

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On December 1, 1970, the Alameda County, California, Committee of the Communist Party met in Berkeley, California. At this meeting, it was announced that the East Bay (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties in California) so far was the only area that had started any real action, party-wise, in the U. S. relating to the defense of ANGELA DAVIS.

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December 8, 1970

In late December, 1970, a group of Communist Party members in San Francisco County, California, including [redacted] met to form an inner party group to organize a united or "umbrella type" committee for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. Both [redacted] are members of the National Committee of the Communist Party and [redacted] is Chairman of the Northern California District of the Communist Party. It was announced that there already existed separate ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committees in Oakland, Marin County, and San Francisco, California. It was hoped to bring them together in this new united committee and to get people outside the Communist Party to become active in the united group, also.

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January 4, 1971

B. Other Communist Groups:

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

No pertinent information has been received under this heading.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California
January 29, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SF 100-53902

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP
dated and captioned as above
at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/30/71

FROM :

SAC, Buffalo (100-18520) (P)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Remylet, 10/31/70.

During the period 10/1 through 12/31/70, there has been no pertinent activity relating to captioned matter. Beginning with the first of this year, however, there has been activity with regard to the Buffalo ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee, and this will be set forth in the report due 5/1/71.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Buffalo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-670) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS-C
(OO: New York)

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, dated 7/21/70.

This office has no information to report on captioned matter.

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- 1/29/71
- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - New York (100-153785) (RM)
 - 1 - Jacksonville
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 2/1/71

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-805)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
(OO: NY)

ReTPlet to Bureau dated 10/31/70.

Tampa has no information to report for the
quarter ending 1/31/71.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
 - 1 - Tampa
- JJO:bg
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100-442529-3231

7 FEB 3 1971

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, PORTLAND (100-10580) (P*)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C
OO: New York

DATE: 1/26/71

[Signature]

Portland racial informants and sources as well as sources in the Communist Party (CP) continue to advise that the CP in Oregon has had no significant influence upon the racial situation of the state. Further, there are no Negroes who are bona fide members of the CP in Oregon.

In view of the above, no report will be submitted.

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2 - Portland

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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/1/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/29/71
TITLE OF CASE CIRM		REPORT MADE BY R. BERT CARTER	TYPED BY kn
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Seattle report of SA R. BERT CARTER dated 10/30/70.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will submit quarterly report by May 1, 1971.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being sent to New York for information, since that office is origin.

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A. G. R. A. I.
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO	
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By	BY: <i>[Signature]</i>								

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This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~," because information furnished by most of the sources, if disclosed, could conceivably result in the identification of informants of continuing value, compromise future effectiveness thereof, and thereby adversely affect the national security.

All persons named in this report as members of any basic revolutionary organization, and who reside within the area covered by the Seattle Division, are listed in the Security Index or are informants or sources.

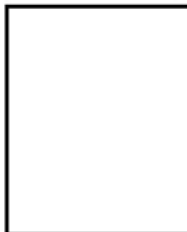
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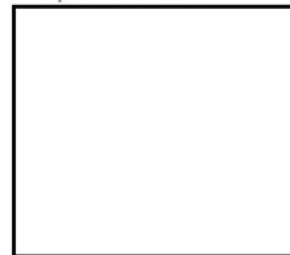
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCONFIDENTIAL

Copy to: 1 - NISO, Seattle (RM)
1 - 115th MIG, Fort Lawton (RM)
1 - OSI, McChord Air Force Base (RM)

Report of: R. BERT CARTER Office: Seattle, Washington
Date: February 1, 1971
Field Office File #: 100-27267 Bureau File #: 100-442529
Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis:

Comments of GUS HALL on black liberation set out. CP seeking to influence minority racial groups and to raise funds for Black Panther Party.

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DETAILS :AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTONI. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. Communist Party (CP), USA~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~Group I~~~~Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification~~

1. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at National meetings, including expressions by National leaders and other functionaries
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Under date of October, 1970, a form letter addressed "Dear Friend:" on letterhead of "GUS HALL," who is the General Secretary of the Communist Party (CP), USA, was distributed to CP members attending a meeting of the CP Transportation Club at Seattle on November 5, 1970. In addition to being on the letterhead of "GUS HALL," the signature of this person appeared at the end of the letter. The letter stated in part, "...We are a constant and growing factor in the Black Liberation movement. We are the most consistent force in the peace and anti-imperialist struggles. Communist Party candidates in New York, Minnesota, Illinois and elsewhere are projecting the real issues, creating a left pressure on all office-seekers..."

"I am not giving away secrets if I tell you that the finances of the Communist Party mean much more than involvement in solely Party activities. We are a political force within all people's movements and we are also a financial factor. Our members raise large sums, for mass movements and mass activities..."

"If you are a Communist and you have already given, I now ask you to make a special effort, a special donation..."

"If you are not a member of our Party I ask you to contribute so we can make an even greater contribution to the working-class movement - to the Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican liberation movements - so we can continue to expand our contribution to the struggle to end the aggression in Vietnam..."

SE T-1 (11/17/70).

2. Plans, et cetera, made at district and lower-level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members
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On October 8, 1970, a meeting of the CP Transportation Club was held at the home of [redacted] in Seattle. [redacted] a CP member present, proposed that the "educational" at the next club meeting be on black liberation, as contained in Chapter II of the CP "New Program". YATES said this would especially apply to her problems as a teacher at Garfield High School, which is located in the Central District of Seattle.

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SE T-2 (11/2/70).

On November 18, 1970, a meeting of the King County CP Section Committee was held at Seattle. [redacted] a CP member present, requested everyone present to send telegrams to Governor ROCKEFELLER of New York urging him to rescind the extradition of ANGELA DAVIS.

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SE T-3 (12/2/70).

ANGELA DAVIS has been publicly identified as a CP member, who formerly was employed as a teacher in California.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

On October 15, 1970, [redacted] made available copies of a petition for distribution to members of the Westside CP Club in Seattle, on which signatures were to be obtained. A reproduction of this item, which is directed to supporting various minority groups in the United States is set out hereafter to show in full the contents of this petition.

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SE T-3 (10/15/70).

STOP GENOCIDE

PETITION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, gravely concerned with the continued racist persecution and centuries-old denial of Constitutional rights and respect for human dignity to men, women and children of red, brown, yellow and particularly black Americans, assert that:

The savage police activities, based upon policies of Federal, State, and City officialdom, have resulted in innumerable beatings, frame-ups, arrests and murders of black Americans, the classical example of which now is the Black Panther Party.

The Genocide Convention adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 9, 1948, defines as genocide "killing members of the group and any intent to destroy in whole or in part a national, racial or ethnic or religious group". And further, according to the Convention, "Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group" is genocide.

We assert that the Genocide Convention has been flagrantly violated by the government of the United States. We further assert that the United Nations has jurisdiction in this matter, to hold otherwise is to repudiate its position regarding apartheid in South Africa and as well its universal Declaration of Human Rights, and its Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide.

The racist terror suffered by more than 40 millions of black, brown, red and yellow citizens of the United States cannot be regarded solely as a domestic issue. The continuance of these practices threatens the struggle of mankind throughout the world to achieve peace, security and dignity.

We state that it is time for the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations to call for universal action, including political and economic sanctions against the United States. We further demand that the United States make reparations to those who have suffered the damages of racist and genocidal practices.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is characterized in
the Appendix.

On September 2, 1970, [] a CP member,
was attempting to collect funds from other CP members in
the Seattle area for the purpose of raising money to pay
the expenses of four or five members of the BPP to go to
Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of attending a conference.

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SE T-2 (9/29/70).



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
February 1, 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of SA R. BERT CARTER dated
and captioned as above at Seattle,
Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR (100-442529)

FROM : *Hed* SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-263) (C)

DATE: 1/29/71

SUBJECT:

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Remylet, dated 10/30/70.

There is no evidence indicating communist influence in racial matters in the Las Vegas Division. No information has been developed or received indicating influence in racial matters by any subversive organization or individual.

In the event information is developed indicating such influence, reports will be submitted in compliance with Bureau instructions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-3564) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
OO: NY

DATE: 1/29/71

Re Little Rock let to Bureau, 10/27/70.

QUARTERLY LETTER

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed

cc 10/8/70
2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
2 - Little Rock
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: February 2, 1971

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290) P*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS - C

Re: New Haven letter 10/30/70.

No information pertinent to captioned matter has been received since submission of referenced communication. Accordingly, no report is being submitted at this time.

The New Haven Office will remain alert for information pertaining to Communist influence in racial matters within the State of Connecticut and appropriate dissemination will be made upon receipt of same.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 2-1-71

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10317) - P -

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
(CIRM)
IS - C

Re Springfield letter to Bureau 10-30-70.

Contact with informants and sources in the Springfield Division has failed to reflect any information pertinent to captioned matter since submission of referenced letter.

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② - Bureau (100-442529) (RM)
1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RM)
2 - Springfield (100-10317)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/29/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1/70 - 1/25/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES J. WYLAND	TYPED BY ELC
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

Reference

Report of SA CHARLES J. WYLAND dated 10/30/70 at Philadelphia.

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NEW YORK (INFORMATION):

One copy of this report is being designated for New York pursuant to Bureau instructions.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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APPROVED *J. D. [signature]* SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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- 1 - New York (100-153735) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (100-47672)

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PHILADELPHIA:
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will follow and report activities in this matter.

Administrative Data

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" since the data reported from PH T-1, if revealed, could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

All persons identified as members of the CP and residing in the Philadelphia area are listed on the Security Index or are informants, except [redacted] who is subject of a current investigation.

SAs HAL H. BREMER and CHARLES J. WYLAND observed the rally on 11/14/70.

Informant

PH T-1,
[redacted]



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to: 1 - OSI, Philadelphia (RM)
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Report of: CHARLES J. WYLAND
Date: January 29, 1971
Office: Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 100-47672
Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD 10/1/70-12/30/70. Leaders stated CPEPD must work toward the defeat of Commissioner FRANK RIZZO in his bid to become mayor of Philadelphia. Article in "Daily World" by SANDY PATRINOS reflects the black community in Philadelphia must work to defeat RIZZO. At rally in November 1970 speakers encouraged those present to unite in the struggle for equality and justice and become active in the movement to free ANGELA DAVIS, a self-admitted member of the Communist Party.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYCommunist Party, USA (CPUSA)

- A. Plans, et cetera, made at district and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members

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PH 100-47672

Early in December 1970 leaders of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) met to discuss the coming mayoralty race in Philadelphia. They consider this a serious question and efforts must be made to defeat Police Commissioner FRANK RIZZO should he become a candidate. It was also felt 1971 is not the year for the election of a black mayor. However, the Party must be very tactful in this regard and they cannot make this statement publicly. Such action would only isolate the Party.

The Party forces should be advised the main job would be to defeat RIZZO. Emphasis should be placed on greater black representation in City Council and on the City Commissions.

(PH T-1, December 23, 1970)

- B. Plans, etc., as revealed in Party publications and other propaganda media, such as written directives, press releases, and the like
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On Page eight of the December 24, 1970, issue of "The Daily World," an east coast communist publication, there appeared an article entitled "Philadelphia United Front to Defeat Racism," authored by SANDY PATRINOS.

On December 29, 1970, PH T-1 advised SONDR "SANDY" PATRINOS was the Organization Secretary of the CPEPD.

According to this article, FRANK RIZZO, Commissioner of Police, is being touted as the next mayor of Philadelphia and although his campaign has not yet been officially announced, it has all the ear-marks of an ultra-right drive. RIZZO has the support of the Fraternal Order of the Police, the John Birchers, and the backing of the current mayor, JAMES H. TATE.

Defeating the ultra-right in 1971 will take hard work and a united effort of all progressive forces in the

city. At a recent meeting of the CPEPD a plan to do this was mapped out. Key emphasis was placed on the demand of Philadelphia's large black community for full representation in local government.

At present only three of 17 City Council members are black and there are no blacks holding any top city-wide office. The black community has expressed its strong aversion to RIZZO and can be counted as the most important political force for his defeat. Unless white liberals, labor, and radicals ally themselves fully and actively with the demand for black representation, the prospect for defeating RIZZO is grim. Communists are confident such an alliance will be forged in the coming weeks.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Rally to Free ANGELA DAVIS
November 14, 1970,
Philadelphia, Pa.

On November 14, 1970, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed a rally to free ANGELA DAVIS, a self-admitted communist, sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) held on the east side of City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Approximately 125 people attended the rally.

The speakers including [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] SONDRA "SANDY" PATRINOS, and [redacted] praised DAVIS. They claimed she was imprisoned because she is black and a leader among her people. They encouraged those present to unite in the struggle for equality and justice, and become active in the movement to free ANGELA DAVIS.

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PATRINOS remarked ANGELA DAVIS joined the Communist Party because of exploitation in America and to stop this fascist onslaught. She also stated the Black Panther Party (BPP) and their members are victims of oppression.

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On November 16, 1970, PH T-1 advised that [redacted] SONDRA PATRINOS, and [redacted] are current members of the CPEPD.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE,
also known as YOUNG COMMUNIST
WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE

On May 1, 1970, a source advised the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7-9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the word communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine, hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, USA.

National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street,
7th floor, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 29, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-47672

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Report of Special Agent CHARLES J.
WYLAND dated and captioned as
above at Philadelphia, Pa.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 2/2/71

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-57) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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Re Jackson report of SA LARRY A. BASTOKY, 11/2/70.

This letter being submitted in lieu of report or LHM in view of the fact that there has been no information developed concerning Communist strategy, tactics, or penetration and influence in racial and other organizations.

SCEF mentioned in referenced report continues to be active in Laurel, Miss., re activities of striking Masonite workers, through SCEF functionary [redacted]

Southern Conference Educational Fund mentioned in referenced report, continue to reside in Jackson, Miss., and are known to have attended only one meeting of the Laurel, Miss., Masonite workers, who consider themselves on strike since April 21, 1967.

Miss [redacted] mentioned in referenced report, still acting Director of Miss. Council on Human Relations.

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Activities of SCEF, [redacted] and [redacted] regularly followed by the following informants who are known to the Bureau:

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JACKSON DIVISION

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will continue to follow and report any Communist influence in racial matters in State of Miss.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 2/1/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-43710) (P*)

SUBJECT: "CIRM"
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(OO:NY)

ReWFOlet 11/2/70.

Since re letter, WFO has uncovered no information indicating the Communist Party in the Washington, D. C. area has made an attempt to become involved in racial matters.

In view of the above WFO is not submitting a quarterly report in this matter.

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- 2- Bureau
1- New York (Info) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-10100) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS-C
(OO NY)

Re Bu let to AL, 8/24/64 and HO let to Bu, 10/30/70.

Appropriate case files in the security and racial fields were reviewed and security informants contacted concerning captioned matter and no activity was noted or reported by informants during the past quarter. In the event any positive information is developed in the future, it will be furnished to the Bureau.

No investigative report is being submitted by Houston at this time pursuant to instructions contained in re Bu let.

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2 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
1 - Houston
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CIRM
IS - C
(OO - NY)

DATE: 1/29/71

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/28/64, which instructed that on a quarterly basis a report should be submitted setting forth communist influence in racial matters. The Bureau also advised any office having absolutely no information to report is permitted to so advise the Bureau by letter in lieu of a report.

No information has been received indicating any communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii.

There is no Communist Party or Communist Party front group currently active in Hawaii.

- 2 - Bureau (100-442529) (RAM)
1 - New York (100-153735) (RAM (Inf6))
1 - Honolulu

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. WALLER	TYPED BY mjt
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Minneapolis report of SA DONALD W. WALLER dated 11/2/70.

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Characterization of individuals and organizations mentioned in this report have been set forth where available.

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The organization "Minnesotans Against Repression," was the subject of a closing report dated October 30, 1970, submitted by SA DAVID T. DALY at Minneapolis, Minnesota; Bufile 100-459013, MPfile 100-15112, and this organization remains inactive at present.

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Report of: DONALD E. WALLER
Date: February 1, 1971

Office: Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Field Office File #: 100-13148

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: ANGELA DAVIS defense discussed at meeting of National Committee, Communist Party of the United States of America (CP,USA), November, 1970; and [redacted] National Committee member, CP,USA, has worked to raise bail funds locally. Minnesota-Dakotas District, Communist Party (MDDCP), has little or no influence in minority communities, groups, and in racial matters.

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DETAILS:I. COMMUNIST STRATEGYA. COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP,USA)

A meeting of the National Committee, CP,USA, was held in New York City, New York, at the McAlpin Hotel during the period November 21-23, 1970. [redacted] from Minnesota was present as a member of the National Committee. GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP,USA, in opening remarks discussed the defense of ANGELA DAVIS with emphasis on the part of the Communist Party to campaign for her freedom. HALL pointed out the theoretical issue on how the CP,USA stands concerning the point of individual violence and acts of terrorism. He remarked that the

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Communist Party must condemn individual attempts of terror as being disruptive to the mass movement; and HALL also criticized those who defended the individuals involved in attempting to secure the freedom of those being held in custody in connection with the ANGELA DAVIS case at the San Rafael County Jail in California. A subsequent speaker at this National Committee gathering criticized the ANGELA DAVIS case as a frameup and urged a sustained effort to guarantee the freedom of DAVIS and posed this situation as a life and death issue for ANGELA DAVIS as well as for the Communist Party.

MP T-1, on
November 25 and 30, 1970

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the Communist Party in California who is now in custody of local authorities, Marin County, California.

[redacted] organizational secretary of the MDDCP, is a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

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MP T-2, on
January 22, 1971

[redacted] was elected to the CP, USA National Committee at the 19th Communist Party National Convention held in Brooklyn, New York, April 30 through May 3, 1969.

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MP T-3, on
May 15, 1969

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

At a St. Paul Communist Party club meeting held January 19, 1971, in St. Paul, Minnesota, [redacted] spent a considerable portion of the evening discussing the

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case of ANGELA DAVIS and distributed literature concerning this matter, including a life-size picture of DAVIS. [] advised that [] money in the amount of \$500,000 must be raised for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and that efforts were being made locally in the Twin Cities area to obtain supporters for this cause. [] claimed that the present National Administration needed a sensational-type case to divert attention from its mistakes. ANGELA DAVIS, according to [] was a perfect target; she is black, she is a woman, a Communist, and a militant. [] remarked further that while it is not illegal to be a Communist, the Administration is attempting to make it illegal in the ANGELA DAVIS case.

MP T-2, on
January 22, 1971

At two CP meetings held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during January, 1971, [] discussed the ANGELA DAVIS case and the necessity for raising funds for her defense in this area. [] local CP Club member, according to [] was to attend a "Reader's Conference" on "The Daily World" to be held in New York in Mid-January, 1971; and while there he was to attempt to have either the mother or the sister of ANGELA DAVIS arrange an appearance in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to help in the ANGELA DAVIS defense. [] was reportedly unsuccessful in making these arrangements.

MP T-4, on
January 15 and 25, 1971

"The Daily World" is an East Coast Communist publication.

[] is a member of the District Committee, MDDCP.

MP T-2, on
September 21, 1970

In January, 1971, the MDDCP organizational leadership, including the Organizational Secretary [] District Co-Chairman [] and other CP members in this district, were reportedly attempting to initiate local action as part of National and world-wide effort to free ANGELA DAVIS.

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The real issues involved were described as being those of Constitutional rights, black liberation, and academic freedom.

MP T-2, on
January 22, 1971

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The influence of the Communist Party in the area of minority groups and/or racial matters is almost non-existent at this time. Efforts have been made to expand the influence of the Communist Party in the area of racial matters with little or no success in the past. For example, in the early part of 1970 the MDDCP played a major role in setting up an organization known as "Minnesotans Against Repression." After one successful mass meeting and several local meetings it was evident that the group's initial hopes of becoming a dominating force in racial matters did not materialize. This group reportedly continues to exist but is inactive.

MP T-4, on
February 1, 1971

The MDDCP had no real success in its attempts to influence the affairs of the minority communities in the Twin Cities area within the past three months. The defense of ANGELA DAVIS is one area in which the local Communist Party leadership has shown some interest; however, [redacted] who has been publically identified as a Communist, has practically no appeal to members of the minority community.

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MP T-5, on
January 29, 1971

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Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 1, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent Donald E.
 Waller dated and captioned as
 above at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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FROM : *Plw* SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5131) (P*)

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DATE: 2/1/71

Re Savannah letter to Bureau 10/28/70.

In the absence of any information concerning captioned matter in the Savannah Division during the past three months, this letter is being submitted in lieu of a report.

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REFERENCE: St. Louis report of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON,
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AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

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future effectiveness, thereby adversely affecting the national defense.

All individuals named herein residing within territory covered by the St. Louis Division are members of the CP and are on Security Index. ✓

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Report of: SA HAROLD R. DOBSON Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: February 2, 1971

Field Office File #: SL 100-19352 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: HERSHEL WALKER, Chairman, Missouri CP, unable to set up local ANGELA DAVIS defense committee, was elated on discovery of formation of St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis without CP help, and has offered CP assistance to its chairman. WALKER unsuccessful in interesting former CP official at Charleston, Mo., in contacting black extremists at Cairo, Ill. Decision to mail CP publications to selected members of civil rights organizations has not yet been implemented. Social affair planned for observance of Negro History Week, 1971. WALKER has suggested CP members attend meetings of local organization on welfare as a means of his currying favor with its leader, a black minister, who has declined WALKER's suggestion that he attempt to organize the unemployed. CP exercises no influence, domination or control over local black civil rights organizations or black militant organizations. CP Black Liberation Commission has not met during past three months.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The following concerns the period November 1, 1970, to January 31, 1971, inclusive.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party (CP)

1. ANGELA DAVIS Defense

During a meeting of the Missouri CP State Committee held at the residence of one of the members in St. Louis, Missouri, on December 3, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER, State Chairman of the Missouri CP and member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CP-USA), reported on his attendance at a meeting of the National Committee, CP-USA, held in New York, New York, on November 21 and 22, 1970. He said during the meeting all CP members were urged to become involved in mass struggles, as the "American people still face the drive of the ultra right toward fascism." He said it was urged that ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committees be set up in all major cities. WALKER described ANGELA DAVIS as being a black female west coast college teacher who was a self admitted member of the CP and who has been charged with conspiracy in the assassination of a west coast judge. WALKER stated it had been explained at the meeting that ANGELA DAVIS was a victim of a frame-up by Governor REAGAN of California and the NIXON Administration. He said it was announced the birthday of ANGELA DAVIS would be January 26, 1971, and that all CP Districts were urged to "plan some event to be carried out on that day". WALKER said that while in New York he had conferred with several officials of the CP-USA in regard to their sending someone to St. Louis to help set up an ANGELA DAVIS defense committee, but he was unable to get anyone to make any commitment.

SL T-1, December 15, 1970

2. Assistance to Black Extremists in Cairo, Illinois

During a meeting of his CP Group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 2, 1971, HERSHEL WALKER stated that during his last attendance at a meeting of the National Committee,

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CP-USA, he had been instructed by a CP official to contact [redacted] a black former Missouri CP official who was prosecuted for violation of the Smith Act of 1940 in U. S. District Court, St. Louis, Missouri, during 1954, who currently resides in Charleston, Missouri, to persuade him to set up liaison with black extremist leaders in Cairo, Illinois, a southern Illinois community torn by racial strife during most of 1970, in order that CP assistance and direction might be made available to such leaders.

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SL T-1, January 21, 1971

3. Mailing of CP Publications to Members of Local Civil Rights Organizations

During a meeting of his CP Group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 14, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER stated to date no list of names and addresses of young people active in local civil rights organizations had been prepared for the purpose of mailing copies of CP publications to them in an attempt to interest them in the CP. He stated the decision to prepare such a list had been made at a meeting of the Missouri CP State Committee held on October 25, 1970. During discussion which followed on this subject, another member of the CP Group suggested that the names and addresses of selected trade unionists be included in such list. Those present agreed and expressed the hope that when the CP eventually started mailing publications monthly to such individuals they would become aware of vital issues which concerned them as blacks and would express their concern.

SL T-1, December 15, 1970

During a meeting of Missouri CP State Committee held at the residence of one of its members at St. Louis, Missouri, on January 3, 1971, [redacted] State Educational Director, member of the Secretariat, and leader of the Industrial Area, of the Missouri CP, called the attention of that body to the fact that during a previous meeting it had decided to prepare a list of selected trade unionists and [redacted] people active in local civil rights organizations to whom monthly mailings of CP publications and literature might be sent in an effort to arouse their interest in the CP. He stated such a list had not yet been

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prepared. He said the original idea was that, after such individuals had received several monthly mailings, they should be either contacted personally or by letter and asked to make a financial contribution or attend a meeting. He expressed the feeling that such a program was well within the capabilities of the Missouri CP, and that serious efforts should be made to get the program under way. HERSHEL WALKER stated the suggestion would be placed into effect as soon as [redacted] the State Literature Director, returned from a National CP Press meeting to be held in New York January 16 and 17, 1971, at which he hoped to obtain reduced rates on CP publications. [redacted] asked how large the list would be when compiled. He was given the answer that it would consist of approximately 200 names and addresses, but that mailings to such individuals would be staggered, that is, a mailing would be made to 50 persons the first month, the next 50 persons the second month, and so on until each would receive approximately one mailing each four months.

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SL T-1, January 21, 1971

4. Observance of Negro History Week, 1971

During a meeting of the Missouri CP State Committee held at the residence of one of its members on December 3, 1970, in St. Louis, Missouri, State Literature and Press Director [redacted] stated his 24th wedding anniversary would occur in December of 1970 and that the Daily World Press Committee desired to hold a social affair to celebrate the occasion. He said such an affair would offer an opportunity for raising funds and suggested it be held during Negro History Week in February, 1971. He felt tying the affair in with Negro History Week observance might give it greater appeal to blacks and result in greater attendance and more financial success. Those present agreed after some discussion and it was decided that the Missouri CP Secretariat should take the responsibility for planning the affair.

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SL T-1, December 15, 1970

A characterization of the St. Louis
Daily World Press Committee appears as
an appendix hereto.

During a meeting of the Missouri CP Secretariat held at the residence of one of its members at St. Louis, Missouri, on December 9, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER announced

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that the State Committee had given the Secretariat the responsibility of planning a social affair which was to be a combination observance of Negro History Week, a celebration of the [redacted] 24th wedding anniversary, and the means of raising funds which was to be held sometime during Negro History Week in February, 1971. After some discussion it was decided to hold the affair on February 13, 1971, and that it would be decided at a subsequent meeting to whom invitations should be mailed.

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SL T-1, December 15, 1970

5. LIVE

During a meeting of the Missouri CP Community Area Group held at the residence of one of its members on December 29, 1970, one member stated that, notwithstanding a positive vote of the Missouri CP State Committee on October 25, 1970, not to waste the time of CP members by asking them to participate in the activities of a new organization named LIVE, which had been formed by a black minister who had been one of the leaders in the 1970 St. Louis Public Housing Rent Strike, to urge increases of payments to recipients of welfare and Aid to Dependent Children, HERSHEL WALKER had advised her of a meeting of that organization to be held December 30, 1970, and had suggested she become a member of the organization. She asked the group if there would be any objection to her joining the organization. After some discussion it was decided there would be no objection to her joining but the group leader stated his feeling that LIVE and other similar black organizations should combine, or at least work together, or they would accomplish nothing. Also during the discussion it developed one member of the group who was on welfare was already a member of LIVE, but exercised no influence or control over that organization.

SL T-2 and SL T-3,
January 4, 1971

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No information has been received that the member which brought up the matter above has ever joined or participated in the activities of LIVE.

6. Miscellaneous

On November 10, 1970, [redacted] veteran CP member and wife of [redacted] Missouri CP State Press and Literature Director, distributed petitions against genocide to members of a Community Area CP Group, with the request that they solicit signatures thereto and return them to her so her teenage son might forward them to the United Nations. She stated such petitions alleged the treatment accorded blacks in the United States amounted to genocide and asked the United Nations to restrain the United States from further such actions.

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SL T-4, November 16, 1970

No information has been received that any of the above petitions have been executed and returned to [redacted]

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On November 12, 1970, [redacted] requested a member of a Missouri CP Community Area Group to prepare an article for discussion and possible publication on the need for a day care center for children of working mothers in the Banneker School District in St. Louis, Missouri, which is a predominantly black district.

SL T-4, December 14, 1970

No information has been received that such an article has been prepared to date.

The Missouri CP Black Liberation Commission has not met and has not conducted any business during the past three months.

SL T-1, January 27, 1971

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. Communist Party (CP)

1. ANGELA DAVIS Defense

On November 8, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER attended a meeting at 3648 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, called by several individuals in the St. Louis, Missouri, metropolitan area who are in no way connected with the CP to explore the feasibility of setting up a defense committee for ANGELA DAVIS locally. After considerable discussion it was decided efforts should be made to set up such committee; that it should be known as the St. Louis Committee for the Defense of Angela Davis; that its purpose would be to "expose the FBI frame-up of a black female revolutionist"; and that it should seek affiliation with any national organization formed for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. A temporary chairman and secretary and a committee to prepare leaflets concerning the DAVIS case were chosen.

SL T-1, November 10, 1970

During a meeting of his CP Group held in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 14, 1970, WALKER told of his attendance at the above meeting on November 8 and complained that nothing more has been done. He stated it would be necessary to involve civil rights organizations, unions and churches if the organization hoped to be a success.

SL T-1, December 15, 1970

On December 20, 1970, HERSHEL WALKER complained that no one in the CP would take any responsibility in regard to setting up an ANGELA DAVIS defense committee and that no further meetings had been held by a group of individuals not connected with the CP who had met during November to explore the possibility of setting up such a committee in St. Louis.

SL T-2 and SL T-3,
December 24, 1970

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On December 31, 1970, WALKER stated there had been no further meetings of a group of individuals not connected with the CP who had met during November, 1970, to explore the feasibility of setting up a local ANGELA DAVIS defense committee, but that notwithstanding this and failure of other CP members to assume any responsibility regarding ANGELA DAVIS he still had hopes of setting up such a committee in the St. Louis area.

SL T-1, January 21, 1971

During a meeting of the Missouri CP State Committee held in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 3, 1971, one of the members complained that all of the work by CP members in mass organizations had so far failed to bring any new members. [] stated the success of working in mass organizations could not be gauged by the number of CP recruits. He said, for example, a number of non Communist organizations nationally had taken a position supporting ANGELA DAVIS, and he felt this might logically be attributed to mass organizational work by CP members.

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SL T-1, January 21, 1971

On January 5, 1971, HERSHEL WALKER stated he had on January 17, 1971, attended a meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, called by individuals not connected with the CP to discuss what might be done in regard to forming an ANGELA DAVIS defense committee in the St. Louis area. He said nothing concrete was accomplished but it was decided a number of local "liberals, militants and professional people" should be visited to determine what degree of support might be available from them. He said three individuals had attended the meeting as representatives of a newly formed organization known as the St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Defend Angela Davis with headquarters at 2508 Slattery Street, St. Louis, Missouri, and that he contemplated contacting the leaders of such organization to discover its full nature and extent.

WALKER further stated that in compliance with the group decision to contact professionals and other individuals

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to determine the degree of assistance which might be expected from them, he had on January 25, 1971, visited a prominent local black physician for that purpose. He said the physician stated he had given some thought to the ANGELA DAVIS case and that he admired her courage in sticking to her convictions. The doctor said he had been unable to decide whether or not ANGELA DAVIS has a "brilliant mind" as some of the things she has done caused him to "doubt her intelligence". The doctor stated he would contribute money for her defense and would sign a petition for her to be placed on bail. He said he felt she was entitled to a fair trial although he recognized it might be most difficult due to "the present hysteria". The doctor said he was not afraid of ANGELA DAVIS' politics but did not agree with them. He stated he would be unable to attend any meetings as he was too much involved in other matters. The doctor stated his own philosophy was Black Nationalism but that, since he was aware of WALKER's CP connection, he did not feel communism would be the vehicle by which the oppressed peoples of the world would arrive at freedom. He said he was convinced the present social system would have to be replaced and that the black people of the world "would have a lot to say about the system that replaces it".

SL T-1, January 27, 1971

On January 26, 1971, HERSHEL WALKER visited the headquarters of a newly formed organization known as the St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis at 2508 Slatery, St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of learning more of the nature and extent of such organization. He conferred with the leader of that organization who stated a mass meeting was being planned for February 15, 1971, at which the sister of ANGELA DAVIS would be principal speaker. It was planned she would speak before a student group at St. Louis University on the morning of the 15th then make an appearance before an unnamed group in East St. Louis, Illinois, after which she would address the main meeting which was planned to be held at Sheldon Memorial in St. Louis, Missouri, at 8 p.m. on February 15, 1971. The chairman indicated distribution of leaflets advertising the affair

were planned for churches, high schools, and local colleges. The chairman claimed to be personally acquainted with Miss DAVIS and the members of her family, which was why he was able to get Miss DAVIS' sister to appear as a speaker. The chairman stated he had written to a national organization in New York concerning ANGELA DAVIS but so far had received no reply. He said his organization was made up primarily of high school students. WALKER asked what assistance he might be able to give the organization and was advised help was needed in the mimeographing and distribution of leaflets and in drawing up a list of possible financial contributors. WALKER stated he told the chairman he would see what he could do about helping in the mimeographing and distribution of leaflets but that it would not be possible for him to assist in the compiling of a list of possible contributors until after the February 15, 1971, meeting.

WALKER stated that following the February 15th meeting he had high hopes of involving the chairman of the organization as the nucleus of a Marxist study group for youth.

SL T-1, January 21, 1971

2. Assistance to Black Extremists in Cairo, Illinois

At a meeting of his CP Group in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 2, 1971, and again at a meeting of the Missouri CP State Committee held in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 3, 1971, WALKER reported that, in compliance with orders he had received from the CP-USA, he had visited [redacted] in Charleston, Missouri, on January 1, 1971, for the purpose of convincing [redacted] he should contact black extremist leaders in Cairo, Illinois, to set up liaison with them and determine what assistance and direction might be given them by the CP. He said [redacted] appeared to be in fair health but was not working regularly. He said [redacted] appeared cool to his suggestion that he contact black extremists in Cairo and that he evidenced no enthusiasm at WALKER's suggestion that he mail such individuals copies of CP literature and publications regularly. [redacted] made no decision on the matter, stating it would be necessary for him to confer with his wife on the matter. [redacted] stated his wife was still teaching school and that he did not desire

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to do anything which might reflect on her or possibly jeopardize her employment. He refused to consider receipt of any CP publications or literature by mail, stating that he lived in a small community and that news of his receipt of such mail would spread over the whole community.

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3. LIVE

On January 2, 1971, HERSHEL WALKER stated he has suggested to some CP members that they attend meetings of LIVE, as a means of his currying favor with the leader of the organization. He said he had asked the leader, a local black minister, to attempt to organize the unemployed in St. Louis but that so far the minister had declined.

SL T-1, January 21, 1971

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. St. Louis Committee on Racial Equality (CORE)

One member of the Industrial Area of the Missouri CP has been assigned to attend meetings and cover the activities of the St. Louis chapter of CORE for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the activities of that organization. During the past three months this individual has not attempted to influence the organization towards CP objectives. The CP exercises no influence, domination or control over this organization.

SL T-1, January 21, 1971

B. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

One member of the Community Area of the CP of Missouri has been assigned to attend meetings of the St. Louis Chapter of the NAACP for the purpose of keeping HERSHEL WALKER advised of the organization's activities.

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This member has exercised no influence in the organization during the past three months. The St. Louis Chapter of the NAACP is not influenced, dominated or controlled by the CP.

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C. St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis

Due to its recent formation, insufficient information concerning this organization is available upon which to base a characterization.

The St. Louis Black Women's Committee to Free Angela Davis was organized without the knowledge or assistance of the Missouri CP. On learning of its existence, HERSHEL WALKER visited the headquarters of the organization and conferred with its chairman to whom he offered the assistance of the Missouri CP. The chairman indicated he would accept such assistance but no such assistance has as yet been rendered. In the opinion of source, this organization will probably accept such assistance as is offered by the Missouri CP, but there is no indication to date the CP will be allowed to influence or dominate the organization in any way.

WALKER has expressed elation at the formation of this organization, even though no part was played by the CP, as he considers it compliance with an order of a national official of the CP-USA to set up such an organization in St. Louis.

SL T-1, January 27, 1971

D. LIVE

Notwithstanding the fact that one member of the Missouri CP Community Area on welfare has attended some meetings of LIVE and the fact that another CP member requested permission of her group to attend meetings of that organization, no attempts have been made by these individuals to influence the organization toward CP objectives, and the

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organization is not influenced, dominated or controlled by the Missouri CP.

SL T-4, January 25, 1971

E. Miscellaneous

The Missouri CP has no significant contact with, and no influence over, local black militant organizations or their members.

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ST. LOUIS DAILY WORLD PRESS COMMITTEE, Also Known AS
St. Louis Freedom of the Press Committee

On October 29, 1951, a source advised the Freedom of the Press Committee (SLFPC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in the fall of 1951 for the purpose of increasing the circulation of "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker".

On March 8, 1954, Reverend Obadiah Jones, Government witness in the St. Louis Smith Act trial, March, 1954, advised the principal activities of the Communist Party (CP) in the St. Louis area at that time were concentrated in various organizations, of which the SLFPC was one.

In May, 1969, a second source advised that in the Spring of 1969, the SLFPC changed its name to the Daily World Press Committee (SLDWPC) in order to advertise the "Daily World".

During March, 1970, a third and fourth source advised the SLDWPC is the only active CP front organization in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Its primary purpose is to increase circulation and interest in the "Daily World". Its secondary purposes are: Raising funds for the CP; sponsoring appearances of national and regional CP officials; holding forums on current topics of general interest; raising funds for the purchase or rental of a "Worker Center" to serve as headquarters, CP Book Store, and meeting place for community organizations; and to serve as a training ground for potential CP recruits. The purpose of its women's auxiliary "Les Femmes Social Club" (LFSC) is to raise money for the CP through dinners, parties, barbecues, picnics, card parties, and raffles, and to provide a social outlet for CP and SLDWPC members. The SLDWPC and the LFSC have been under complete control, influence, and domination of the CP in St. Louis, Missouri, since their inception.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

"The Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

St. Louis, Missouri

February 2, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference

St. Louis report of SA HAROLD R.
DOBSON dated February 2, 1971.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6702)(P*)

DATE: 2/1/71

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 11/4/70.

The files of the San Juan Office contain no pertinent information regarding captioned matter. Case being placed in pending inactive status for submission of quarterly report or letter by 5/1/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-14403) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 2/2/71

Re Indianapolis letter dated 11/2/70.

No information has been developed within this Division during the period 11/1/70 - 1/31/71 suitable for inclusion in a report in captioned matter.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 2/8/71

FROM : SAC, Boston (100-35427) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: New York)

Re Boston letter 11/6/70

No information pertinent to the captioned matter has been developed by the Boston Division for the period October 1, 1970 through December 31, 1970.

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY EUGENE B. MC CARTHY	TYPED BY yfs
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY dated 11/4/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished to New York as Office of Origin; San Diego and San Francisco for information in view of their indicated interest in Communist Influence in Racial Matters.

Copies of this report are being furnished to military agencies in the Los Angeles area in view of their interest in communism and racial matters.

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This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because the data received from confidential informants utilized herein tends to identify these sources of continuing value, and compromise their future effectiveness.

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Report of: EUGENE B. MC CARTHY
Date: 2/5/71

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-66078

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) is actively supporting ANGELA DAVIS and her defense. The SCDCP considers itself to be the primary force in supporting an attempt to free ANGELA DAVIS. Contributions are being solicited.

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DETAILS:

All meetings were held in the Los Angeles, California area.

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) STRATEGY
AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

LA T-1 (10/28/70)

On October 14, 1970, the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) held a meeting at which the

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ANGELA DAVIS case was discussed.

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the SCDCP. DAVIS is a former Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). DAVIS was dismissed from UCLA by the University of California Board of Regents for her revolutionary statements and activities. DAVIS is presently incarcerated at Marin County, San Rafael, California by California authorities awaiting trial for murder-kidnaping.

At the above meeting, it was stated that the CP had not advised ANGELA DAVIS on any of the militant activity that she has been carrying out. DAVIS is "Self-committed as she has stated and the party cannot be responsible for these tantrums she has been running off on." Some party members express concern the party would lose more black members behind the DAVIS ordeal because the party has refused to come forth publicly in support of ANGELA DAVIS.

LA T-2 (10/27/70)

On October 17, 1970, the Black Liberation Commission of the SCDCP held a conference at which the topic of discussion was: "What can be done to free ANGELA DAVIS." It was announced that there would be a "Free ANGELA DAVIS" rally to be sponsored by the CP. The platform of the rally would include known CP people and would be both a protest and mobilization meeting to free ANGELA DAVIS from this "trumped up murder charge".

It was stated that the Peace Action Council (PAC) (See appendix) is going to promote the "Free ANGELA DAVIS" cause, however the CP itself must prepare for the fight to free ANGELA DAVIS and the State of California must become the national state for the fight.

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The question was proposed "What is ANGELA DAVIS' real crime as a black woman"? The answer given was "she dared to fight for the full liberation of the black people". Every CP member must start a campaign to free ANGELA DAVIS. This will become an international issue and a broad campaign within the USA.

A special committee has been formed to send out letters to get important sponsors for the ANGELA DAVIS cause. The most important issue is "repression". The CP must go to all organizations and individuals for their involvement in this campaign to free DAVIS. Special contributions are needed just for mass mailings plus the money necessary for attorneys to free DAVIS.

All those present agreed that the CP full membership must move quickly to free DAVIS. It was stated that floods of telegrams were sent to "the powers that be in legislation" and nothing must be left undone to free DAVIS.

LA T-3 (10/27/70)

On October 22, 1970, the SCDGP held a general meeting at which it was stated the different CP clubs should take more action in their respective communities for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. It was stated that this would be easier in the black communities since the blacks will do their own organizing. There is a vital need to flood the state with leaflets in ANGELA's defense. Some members expressed concern over the difficulty in influencing the non-progressive white elements to help with or become involved in the defense of DAVIS.

A report was given on the distribution of the "People's World" (PW) with ANGELA DAVIS' picture on the front page. The distribution was made in the Los Angeles area and a total contribution of \$3.95 was collected.

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper.

LA T-4 (11/23/70)

On November 18, 1970, the Moranda Smith Section, SCDGP, held a meeting at which it was proposed the SCDGP

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would attempt to contact "black" churches in the Los Angeles area in order to develop more cooperation for the support of ANGELA DAVIS.

LA T- 5 (2/5/71)

Above source advised that the National Committee to Free Angela Davis, also known as the United Committee to Free Angela Davis (See appendix) in the Los Angeles area is being led by the SCDCP by the use of SCDCP members in a leadership capacity.

APPENDIX CONTINUED

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS,
Also Known As
United Committee to Free Angela Davis

Source five advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Source advised that the committee in the Los Angeles area was formed for the purpose of seeking funds for DAVIS in this area but that separate and distinct committees would be set up throughout the United States.

An article in "The Washington Post," on January 5, 1971, indicated a spokesman for the National Committee to Free Angela Davis in Los Angeles had recently stated 47 "Free Angela" committees have been organized so far in the United States.

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PEACE ACTION COUNCIL

The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as "a co-ordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966 for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors Conference held in Los Angeles, California from July 4 to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on August 1, 1969, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept, noting that in 1968 and 1969, PAC had sponsored demonstrations against Presidents JOHNSON and NIXON, protesting the policies of their respective administrations governing American military commitments in Vietnam. PAC presently maintains its headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90004, telephone 462-8188.

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Los Angeles, California

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Reference Report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY dated
and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/10/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/1-12/31/70
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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN, dated 10/30/70, at Birmingham.

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Will follow and report activity within the Birmingham Division concerning subject matter during the period 1/1-3/31/71.

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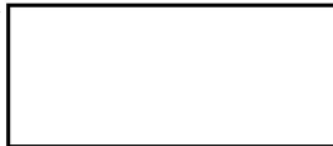
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This report has been classified ~~confidential~~ as it contains information from sources whose unauthorized disclosure would seriously hamper investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse affect on the national defense of the country.

The sources are all those listed hereinafter.

The following individuals mentioned in the details of this report are included upon the Security Index of the Birmingham Office:



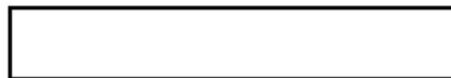
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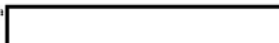
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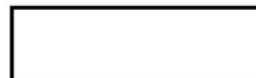
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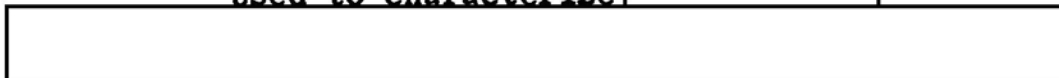
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Report of: SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN
Date: 2/10/71

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Field Office File #: 100-5150

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: Informants advise: YWLL, Birmingham Branch, to try to enlist support for Alabama Black Liberation Front, 10/25/70; YWLL Branch passed resolution it would not supply weapons and ammunition to any organization, 11/8/70; ABLF called upon YWLL Branch treasurer for funds, 11/70. Branch informed 10/25/70, Free Angela Davis Movement to start 11/1/70, and Communist Party order is for all out effort in support. Branch members to circulate Genocide Petition for signatures, 10/24/70. Birmingham CP Club to organize rally for ANGELA DAVIS at University of Alabama at Birmingham. Members of Club signed letter regarding "persecution" of ABLF members, 12/70. YWLL and CP Club members candidates of National Democratic Party of Alabama in 11/3/70 election.

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A characterization of the Young Workers Liberation League is contained in the Appendix of this report.

DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Alabama Black Liberation Front (ABLF)

On October 25, 1970, a business meeting of the Birmingham Branch, Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was held. During this meeting, [] gave the branch business report.

[] stated the ABLF needs support. Help is forthcoming in the form of the Defense Committee of the ABLF. There will be a call for picketing, legal aid, harassment of the court, letters, etc.

The YWLL will have a project to visit prominent business figures with the letter prepared by the head of the Defense Committee and signed by []. They will try to enlist support for the men arrested in the Tarrant City, Alabama "shootout".

Following the report by [] discussed the Tarrant City "shootout". He stated that the five black men present in the house were there to prevent eviction or the removal of furniture before the tenant could return with the rent money. The defense will claim that when the first officer opened the door, he did not actually see a weapon in the hand of one of the men, but that it was really a telephone.

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On October 27, 1970, a copy of the letter prepared over the signature of [redacted] was made available. This letter related a preliminary hearing had been held in the Jefferson County (Alabama) Court-house and had charged two members of the ABLF with "assault with intent to murder". They were bound over to the Grand Jury.

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The letter asked for support in forming a committee to defend the two men. It stated the recipient would be contacted personally later. There is a need to raise money to provide adequate legal defense. There is a need to demonstrate and the "persecution of law-abiding citizens" for reasons of race or political belief will not be tolerated in Birmingham.

(BH T-1, 10/27/70)

A YWLL business meeting was held November 8, 1970. The first business brought to the floor was the position of the YWLL on support of the ABLF. The front had requested weapons and ammunition from all sympathetic groups. The final resolution which was passed was "the YWLL would not, at this time, supply or collectively bargain for such supplies to any organization."

(BH T-1, 11/10/70)

At this meeting the reason for the decision being "no" as to supplying weapons arose because although the YWLL morally supports other groups, they tactically disagree that arming oneself before the masses of the people are ready to accept this leadership would be wrong.

(BH T-2, 10/10/70)

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At the YWLL meeting November 8, 1970, voting in Bessemer, Alabama, was discussed. County residents cannot vote in city elections. The majority of the blacks live in the county. The consensus was the YWLL may take an active part in trying to re-direct the county residents. A meeting to be held in Bessemer on November 14, 1970, was to be attended by [redacted] and [redacted] as representatives of the YWLL.

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(BH T-2, 10/10/70)

[redacted] joined the Birmingham Club of the CP, USA in September, 1970.

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As of October 20, 1970, [redacted] was treasurer of the Birmingham Branch, YWLL.

(BH T-2, 10/26/70)

At a meeting of the YWLL held November 15, 1970, it was mentioned the ABLF had called [redacted] at his home and had asked for more funds which the YWLL did not have at the time. [redacted] had promised help later. The money would come through donations. Fifty copies of letters asking for donations were to be Xeroxed by [redacted] and turned over to the ABLF.

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The ABLF is not politically oriented to Marxist lines and is considered as an ally in spirit only to the YWLL.

(BH T-1, 11/17/70)

Free Angela Davis Movement

A YWLL meeting notice dated October 20, 1970, appeared with an excerpt from "The Daily World", Edition of October 17, 1970, Page 1, entitled "YWLL statement on Angela Davis".

This statement reads in part, "... the YWLL calls for the immediate organization of Free Angela Davis Committees throughout the country. These committees

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must have a mass approach through street rallies, petitions, demonstrations, leaflets, etc."

(BH T-1, 10/27/70)

"The Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

A business meeting of the Birmingham Branch, YWLL, was held October 25, 1970. [redacted] reported on the meeting of the YWLL Central Committee held in New York City.

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In his report, [redacted] stated November 1, 1970, is the starting date for the Free Angela Davis Movement. The Communist Party order is for an allout effort and aid going toward raising money, demonstrating, legal help, etc.

(BH T-1, 10/27/70)

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

Genocide Petition

On October 24, 1970, members of the Birmingham Branch, YWLL, were to assemble at 10:00 A.M. at [redacted] house, 3309 Exeter Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama. The purpose for meeting together was to circulate copies of the Genocide Petition and solicit signatures thereto.

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[redacted] (BH T-1, 10/23/70)

AK: [redacted] on October 25, 1970, announced that all Genocide Petitions were to be turned in by November 10, 1970, for submission to the United Nations. More work on them is required as the goal is for one million signatures, but only approximately one hundred thousand have been secured sofar.

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"The Daily World", Edition of November 17, 1970, Page 1, reported the "Petition to the United Nations to end Genocide" had been presented to GASTAO N. CECCATTO, Chief of the Commission on Human Rights Division. *ALA.*

Free Angela Davis Movement

A meeting of the Birmingham Club, CP, USA, was held November 10, 1970. At this meeting the club discussed holding a rally for ANGELA DAVIS. [redacted]

[redacted] are going to try to get the use of the auditorium at the University of Alabama in Birmingham for the rally. It would not be publicly known that this rally was sponsored by the Communist Party.

(BH T-2, 11/12/70)

At the CP Club meeting held November 10, 1970, [redacted] proposed [redacted] should be allowed to rejoin the Communist Party. [redacted] said that [redacted] has had ten years Party experience and the Club needs someone who can guide them.

(BH T-2, 11/12/70)

A Birmingham Branch YWLL business meeting was held December 13, 1970. It was announced that a meeting to form an Angela Davis Defense Committee in Birmingham would be held December 15, 1970, at the 4th Avenue North YMCA. The YWLL Angela Davis Committee will attempt to get one of its members on the Steering Committee of the defense movement in order to have some measure of control.

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The lawyers representing ANGELA DAVIS wanted all monies accrued to be turned over to the [] family to be used as they see fit. The YWLL wants control of the money through the Birmingham Committee for the Defense of ANGELA DAVIS that will be developed on December 15, 1970.

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(BH T-1, 12/15/70)

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alabama Black Liberation Front (ABLF)

"The Birmingham Times", a Negro-oriented weekly newspaper published in Birmingham, Alabama, Edition of December 16-18, 1970, published an "open letter of the case of members of the ABLF". This letter described the "persecution" of the ABLF and the imprisonment of two of its members as a "scandal" to Jefferson County. The letter concluded that the "undersigned citizens of Jefferson County urge you to drop the charges against [] and [] and set them free at once."

Among the signers to this letter were

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[] joined the Birmingham Club, CP, USA, in early December, 1970. *ALB*

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[] joined the Birmingham Club, CP, USA, in March, 1970.

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[] was named as Chairman of the Birmingham CP Club in March, 1970.

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(BH T-2, 3/24/70)

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[redacted] joined the Birmingham Club, CP, USA, in September, 1970.

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(BH T-2, 9/15/70)

National Democratic Party
of Alabama (NDPA)

"The Birmingham News", a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Birmingham, Alabama, Edition of July 15, 1970, Page 16, described the NDPA as "a predominantly Negro political group which split from the regular Democratic Party."

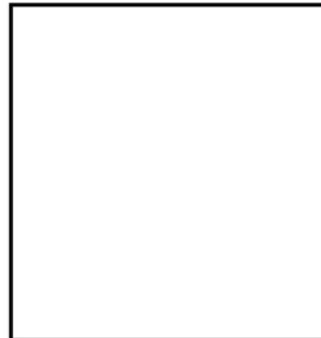
A sample ballot prepared and issued by the NDPA for use in the election of November 3, 1970, listed the following candidates in part:

For House of Representatives,
14th District, Place #15:

For House of Representatives,
14th District, Place #17:

For House of Representatives,
14th District, Place #18:

For House of Representatives,
14th District, Place #19:



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"The Birmingham News", Edition of November 8, 1970, at Page 26-A, reported election results. This article reflects [redacted] were not actual candidates in the November 3, 1970, election.

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[redacted] received, as NDPA candidate for Place #17, House of Representatives, 23,215 votes. *13-A*

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[] received, as candidate for
Place #18, 23,573 votes. Neither candidate was elected
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[] was voted out of membership
in the Birmingham Branch of the YWLL as "too old"
at a meeting of the branch held December 13, 1970.

(BH T-2, 12/15/70)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama
February 10, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-5150

Title **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST**

Reference **Report of Special Agent
ROBERT S. MUGAVIN at Birmingham,
Alabama, dated February 10, 1971.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE FEB 11 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/6/70 - 2/1/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND L. O'KELLY	TYPED BY thm
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY, dated 11/10/70 at Miami.

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Will continue to report CIRM activities in the Miami area.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Indexing

All persons named in this report as CP members are on the Security Index or are informants and Sources.

Copies of this report are being disseminated to appropriate military intelligence agencies pursuant to Bureau instructions.

As [] furnished the preponderance of information in this report and in order not to indicate that this informant has knowledge of Communist Party matters on both a national and local level, two T symbols were used for information furnished by this informant.

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This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ as MM T-1, MM T-2, and MM T-3 are informants of continuing value whose disclosure would have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

INFORMANTS

Identity

Description of Information

Location

MM T-1

Miami CP activity.

MM T-2

Used to describe

MM T-3

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, 6th Naval District, Charleston, South Carolina (RM)
1 - 111th M.I. Group, Orlando, Florida (RM)
1 - OSI, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida (RM)

Report of: RAYMOND L. O'KELLY
Date: FEB 11 1971

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File #: 100-15058

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Miami Communist Party (CP) urged by Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) National Office to form ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee, pointing out she is victim of racism and using slogans reflecting she is black, a woman, and a communist. CP feels defense of DAVIS can bring in well-meaning people and be used as an instrumentality of high political value to build an anti-Establishment and anti-NIXON base. Regarding the unemployment problem, the CP urged contacts with black trade union leaders and the black press for unity of protest action. [REDACTED] CPUSA National Committee member and pro-Black Panther Party supporter, invited by local ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee for speeches and fund-raising for period 2/3-7/71.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

The Miami Communist Party (CP) has been periodically receiving communications and literature from the CPUSA National Office, New York, New York, strongly urging the formation of a local defense committee for ANGELA DAVIS.

According to the communications, this struggle is very important as the Party can go forward much more as a party of black and white, championing the defense of a black woman. CP slogans should reflect the three aspects of this struggle, i.e., DAVIS is black, a woman, and a communist.

This campaign should become a concentration effort at this time on the part of the Party. If there are no defense committees formed locally, then progressives should be contacted and asked to form such a committee.

MM T-1
11/5/70

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted communist who has been indicted by the State of California for murder and kidnapping and is presently incarcerated in that state.

The ANGELA DAVIS situation has brought up the old issue of the right of blacks to arm themselves and act in self-defense.

Some Party leaders, including [redacted] argue that the Party has deserted the people involved in the ANGELA DAVIS situation by not supporting the right of those involved to act as they did, an act of legitimate self-defense. This is not the view of the majority of Party leaders, who feel the action of violence in California was wrong; however, the Party should be compassionate toward them and show it understands how the violence was brought about.

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[redacted] is a member of the CPUSA National Committee and the CPUSA candidate for President in 1968. An aggressive pro-Black Panther Party element in the CPUSA leadership is spearheaded by [redacted] according to MM T-2, on 9/23/70.

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The Black Panther Party is characterized in the Appendix.

The Miami CP has been told by its leaders that the Party regards the ANGELA DAVIS issue as an excellent front to bring in well-meaning people and an instrumentality of high political value to build an anti-Establishment group and an anti-NIXON base. The Party does not want this committee to degenerate into a limited sectarian organization but, rather, as a community approach in order to draw any top public figures in each community.

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[redacted] have been named as co-signers of checks issued by the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee of Miami.

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12/21/70

[redacted] are both members of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on 12/21/70.

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The Miami CP membership has been told of a recent memorandum prepared and disseminated throughout the United States by the CPUSA National Labor Commission concerning the defense of comrade ANGELA DAVIS. This memorandum states that the arrest of DAVIS reeks of racism and is an attack on the CP and a fundamental attack on the working class. A major key to the defense of DAVIS is a mobilization of the working class, black and white, and the trade unions.

The memorandum requests that each of the local CPs name one comrade responsible for soliciting trade union leaders.

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at all levels to lend their names to a list of national sponsors for letterhead purposes and a public appeal in behalf of DAVIS.

MM T-1
1/12/71

The Black Liberation Commission of the CPUSA has urged each CP District to act on the problem of unemployment by achieving the same type of black-white unity as occurred during the depression years of the 1930s. The black press should be stimulated to protest-type action and black trade union leaders should be met with action programs worked out that make for unity of all unemployed in this struggle.

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[redacted] of the local ANGELA DAVIS Defense Committee has invited [redacted] of New York to the Miami area. She is planning to be here from February 3 through 7, 1971, to speak at meetings and raise funds for the ANGELA DAVIS Defense Fund. Tentative plans include speeches at the Jewish Cultural Center, 429 Lenox Avenue, Miami Beach, Miami-Dade Junior College - North Campus, University of Miami, and a senior citizens group at Flamingo Park on Miami Beach.

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[redacted] is Chairman of the Youth Club of the Miami CP, according to MM T-1 on 2/5/70.

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The Jewish Cultural Center is characterized in the Appendix.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No additional information was developed.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No additional information was developed.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Miami, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to
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FEB 11 1971

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of Special Agent
RAYMOND L. O'KELLY, dated
and captioned as above,
at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/1/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/29/71
TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA RUSSELL D. JONES	TYPED BY dsw
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Reference

Report of SA RUSSELL D. JONES dated 11/2/70 at Milwaukee.

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Will follow and report activities relating to Communist influences in racial matters and submit next report by 5/1/71.

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This report is being classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains information furnished by MI T-1, MI T-2, MI T-4 through MI T-6, which could be prejudicial to the national defense interests of this country.

All persons referred to in this report are on the Security Index.

Informants

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>	
MI T-1 is [redacted]	[redacted]	b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E
MI T-2 is [redacted]	[redacted]	
MI T-3 is [redacted]	Characterization of [redacted] Characterization of [redacted]	
MI T-4 is [redacted]	[redacted]	
MI T-5 is [redacted]	[redacted]	b3 b7D b7E
MI T-6 is [redacted]	[redacted]	

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Report of:
Date:SA RUSSELL D. JONES
February 1, 1971

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #:

100-14439

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) held a meeting for the purpose of gaining support for a free Angela Davis movement. In November 1970, the Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD) was formed in Milwaukee, Wis., which is dominated and controlled by the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW). Five members of the Workers World Party (WWP) took part in a demonstration held in behalf of Angela Davis.

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA)

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) held a meeting on November 18, 1970, for the purpose of gaining support for a free ANGELA DAVIS movement, to get volunteers to go to New York City for a demonstration on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS, which was to be held on November 21, 1970. The coordinator for this is [redacted] a Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW) member.

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(MI T-1, November 18, 1970)

A characterization of the Young Workers Liberation League is attached hereto.

ANGELA DAVIS has been publicly identified as being a member of the Communist Party (CP) and is presently incarcerated in California on charges of murder.

In November 1970, a Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD) was formed in Milwaukee, Wis. Three members of the steering committee selected are members of the CPW and [redacted] and [redacted] are on the advisory committee of this committee.

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(MI T-2, November 25, 1970)

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[redacted] are members of the State Committee, CPW. Wisc.

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(MI T-3, March 1970)

[redacted] contacted churches in the Negro community of Milwaukee, Wis., in an effort to obtain support for the ANGELA DAVIS demonstration.

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(MI T-4, December 1970)

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[redacted] spoke at the Tabernacle Community Church, Milwaukee, Wis., on behalf of the CFAD.

(MI T-2, December 22, 1970)

Plans were made to sponsor an ANGELA DAVIS week, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., January 23rd through 30, 1971.

(MI T-5, December 30, 1970)

[redacted] stated that there was much to be done in the black community in Milwaukee and said that the Black Panther Party (BPP) had failed to do any kind of a respectable job in Milwaukee.

(MI T-5, January 13, 1971)

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached hereto.

The CFAD in Milwaukee, Wis., is dominated and controlled by the CPW.

(MI T-2, December 1970)

B. Workers World Party (WWP)

Characterizations of the Workers World Party and Milwaukee Branch of the Workers World Party are attached hereto.

A demonstration on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS was held at the Federal Building, Milwaukee, Wis., on November 9, 1970, and approximately five members of the WWP participated in this demonstration.

(MI T-6, November 9, 1970)

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

No information developed.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
February 1, 1971

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent RUSSELL D. JONES dated and captioned as above at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 2/18/71

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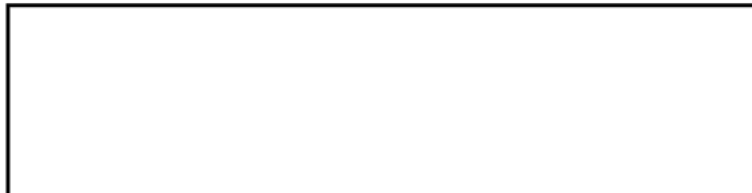
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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(OO: NEW YORK)

RE: Baltimore letter to Director, dated
December 3, 1970.

It is indicated in referenced letter, contact has been maintained with sources familiar with certain phases of Communist Party (CP) activities in the Baltimore Division as well as sources within the racial movement, including [redacted]. These sources have been contacted regularly and have not furnished any information regarding any significant communist influence in racial matters within the Baltimore Division since the time of referenced letter.

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The following sources, who are in a position to report on captioned matter, are as follows:



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Baltimore will continue to be alert for any pertinent information regarding captioned matter and will furnish Bureau and all interested offices upon the receipt of this information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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DATE: MAR 9 1971

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41324)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated March 5, 1971, containing information orally furnished on March 5, 1971, by [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs ROBERT A. VILLEMURE and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on March 5, 1971, and the original report is maintained in CGfile [redacted].

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

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8-New York (RM)

(1-100-153735 (CIRM)

(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)

(1-100-54651 (CP, USA - National Groups)

(1-100- (Angela Davis Defense Committee)

(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)

(1-100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)

(1-100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

2-San Francisco (RM)

(1-157- (BPP)

(1-157- (HUEY NEWTON)

8-Chicago

(1-100-19490 (CP, Illinois District-National Groups)

(1-100-19491 (CP, Illinois District-Domestic Administration Issues)

(1-100-50289 (CADDG)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

March 11, 1971

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC)

On March 3, 1971, a first confidential source and a second confidential source furnished copies of a mimeographed letter prepared for public distribution which reads as follows:

"Dear Friend:

"Plans for the Martin Luther King Commemoration on Saturday, April 3rd are rapidly being finalized. A representative group of clergymen, trade unionists, peace workers, welfare organizers, and leaders of Operation Breadbasket met on Friday, Feb. 5th at King's Workshop and decided to hold a parade and rally to honor Dr. King's memory and to rededicate ourselves to his struggle against poverty, war and repression.

"The scenario for April 3rd is as follows:

- "1. Feeder marches will originate from the south side, north side and west side the morning of April 3rd.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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- "2. Feeder marches will converge at the Civic Center around noon, where a brief rally will be held, speeches of the late Dr. King will be played on a loud speaker and two delegations will leave to see Governor Ogilvie and Mayor Daley.
- "3. About 1 P.M. the assemblage will parade down State Street to the Coliseum at 1513 S. Wabash Ave.
- "4. Nationally known speakers associated with Dr. King and his principles will address the rally at the Coliseum.
- "5. Members of the audience will be asked to sit together by Ward or community, so that after the (short) speeches they can talk and plan further activities in their organizations and communities.

"We know that you consider this Commemoration a highly significant event in our city. It brings together activists in the peace movement, black organizations, labor unions, clergy, students, the Spanish-speaking - indeed the most meaningful coalition of protestors and socially concerned in many years.

"The central political theme of the Commemoration will be:

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"We demand that the war in Indochina be ended now and all troops be brought home immediately."

"We demand that all WAR MONEY be turned into HUMAN MONEY to provide \$6,000 a year guaranteed income for every American family, and for the building of HOMES, HOSPITALS, AND SCHOOLS."

"Other demands include: A \$3 minimum wage. Opposition to all anti-labor legislation and against wage freeze. Freedom for all political prisoners and an end to repression."

"We know you will want to help in this Commemoration. You can, if you will, do the following:

"1. Mail out notices and letters to your members, friends, relatives. Make up your own leaflets or call us for leaflets. Phones: 922-5484 or 922-8234.

"2. Organize as large a group as possible from your Union Church, Lodge, etc. to join the feeder marches and parade. Carry the Banner of your organization. Make your own signs, appropriate for the occasion.

"3. Please help us raise the necessary money to carry out this big undertaking. Some have already sent donations for which we thank you. We will need over \$5,000.00 to carry out our plans. WON'T YOU MAKE AS LARGE A CONTRIBUTION AS POSSIBLE AND MAIL IT TODAY???

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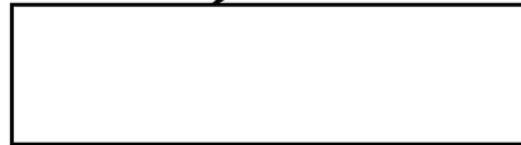
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"Make checks payable to Martin Luther King
Commemoration Committee.

"As Chairman of the Committee let me thank
you in advance for your support in this most
worthy undertaking.

"Fraternally,



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The letterhead on the above letter reflects
that this Commemoration is sponsored by some 59 individuals
under the name of the "Commemoration Committee, Clergy
and Laymen Office, 542 South Dearborn Street, Room 1403,
Chicago, Illinois" and gave telephone numbers 922-5485
and 922-8234. In addition, the letterhead disclosed the
following individuals as organizers of this Commemoration:



Chairman

Treasurer

Co-Chairman

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Co-Chairman

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[redacted] referred to above, is Vice President of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Union in Chicago. [redacted] was identified as a Communist Party (CP) member in the 1940's at public hearings conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in May, 1959, in Chicago. [redacted] testified at these hearings and denied CP membership at the time of the hearings or the five years immediately preceding the hearings. However, [redacted] invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions concerning his CP membership in the 1940's.

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On March 3, 1971, the third source above, advised that [redacted] is a civil rights leader and the former Convenor of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), an organization composed of some 35 contributing civic, religious and civil rights groups. From 1965 to 1967, CCCO, under [redacted] leadership, conducted numerous civil rights demonstrations in Chicago. [redacted] was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest on several occasions in connection with civil rights demonstrations

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in Chicago. In August, 1967, Raby was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR). A characterization of the CCDBR is attached hereto.

During January, 1958, [redacted] self-admitted former member of the Revolutionary Workers League (RWL) stated that [redacted] known to him as [redacted] had been a member of the RWL in the 1930's in the Chicago, Illinois, area and later became National Secretary of that organization. The RWL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A fourth confidential source advised on March 9, 1971, that Reverend Jesse Jackson is the National Director of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

On March 9, 1971, the fourth source advised that [redacted] is the National Coordinator of Operation Breadbasket.

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A fifth confidential source advised in August, 1970, that [redacted] was currently a member of the CP of Illinois, Labor Commission.

The third source advised on March 3, 1971, that [redacted] is the Secretary - Treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers Union, Chicago, Illinois.

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In an interview reported in the February 28, 1971, issue of the "Chicago Sun Times" newspaper, [redacted] stated she is President of the Student Body at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and has been active in the affairs of black students at that school.

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On March 9, 1971, the fourth source advised that the attached literature and letter were sent by the SCLC on March 1, 1971, to staff members and other supporters to explain the programs and activities planned by SCLC during 1971 and to solicit financial support.

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Martin Luther King Jr., President
1957 - 1968

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March 1971

Dear Friend:

Spring has traditionally been that time of year when SCLC organizes a new thrust against the many evils affecting the lives of poor people in America. In the Spring of 1971, we have announced the most ambitious undertaking of our history: An all-out war against the forces of repression which threaten to totally destroy this country. We are calling upon you and every other American of goodwill to join us as fellow soldiers in this non-violent struggle.

Enclosed is a copy of the DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST REPRESSION jointly issued by our President, Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, and the Executive Director of the National Welfare Rights Organization, Dr. George Wiley. We hope your close study of the demands outlined in this Declaration will lead you to desire to assist in every way possible to continue the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As the War Against Repression continues, we will be sending you further details on specific programs and activities. Your comments, criticisms, financial support and most of all, your active participation is invited at every step of the way.

In God we trust,

Hosea L. Williams

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we declare:
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War Against
Repression



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DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST REPRESSION A CALL TO ACTION

by Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Dr. George A. Wiley, Executive Director, National Welfare Rights Organization

We of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Welfare Rights Organization join together in calling for a nationwide war against repression.

We wage this war of militant, nonviolent action and resistance across this nation beginning on the weekend of March 5th in the wicked city of Las Vegas, Nevada, in a state which threatens the right of thousands of poor people to survive. On a nationwide scale the campaign against repression will expand and intensify around April 4th, which will mark the 3rd Anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will confront the political and economic establishments of this nation with specific demands on specific issues to bring an end to repression.

We call upon all people -- people of every race and every walk of life -- to commit themselves, their time, their energy and their lives to the struggle against racism, poverty and war.

We call upon those who have never suffered the hunger pains of poverty to join cause with those who have never known anything but poverty to eliminate poverty from this affluent society.

We demand that this prosperous society act now to eliminate hunger and poverty by providing adequate paying jobs or an adequate guaranteed income for all Americans -- nothing less than \$6500 per year for a family of 4.

We demand that the Congress of the United States further guarantee the equal administration of justice by abolishing capital punishment, by requiring strict enforcement of constitutional rights and civil rights laws, and by stopping political trials and ordering the release of all political prisoners.

We demand quality education with adequate funds and needed reform, which will result in representative control and put an end to white racist domination of education.

We demand that the United States Congress and state legislatures guarantee representative government by allowing 18 year olds to vote in every state and local as well as national election, and by approving self-government for the people of Washington, D.C.

We demand that the working poor of this nation be guaranteed by law the right to organize themselves and bargain collectively for decent pay and working conditions.

We demand an immediate end to the Vietnam War and the immediate total withdrawal of U.S. forces from all Southeast Asia.

We demand an immediate end to all forms and facets of repression against poor people.

Right now as we speak, poor people in Nevada are fighting for their right to live. They have protested, they have picketed, they have marched. They have now called for massive demonstrations for the weekends of March 5th and March 13th to directly confront the forces of organized gambling and prostitution on the Las Vegas Strip.

We will go to Las Vegas on those weekends and call upon thousands of concerned Americans to join us to insure that the "high life" upon which Las Vegas rides will not go pleasantly on while Nevada welfare recipients are being denied the very right to life itself.

We urge people of goodwill to join this nonviolent war against repression and to conduct mass marches on state capitols and economic establishments. We will organize several nonviolent, massive street demonstrations on state capitols and economic institutions throughout America.

We will take our mule train, which symbolizes the economic repression of black and poor people by the richest nation of all times, and a caravan of poor people to Wall Street in New York City around April 4th to let the power structure know we will never let them forget the assassination of the man who stood against the evils of this system.

If necessary, the poor peoples' mule train may lead the poor through the great cities of the Northeast and to the great industrial economic giants that promote and sustain poverty.

If our demands are not met, the poor will follow the mule train back to Washington D.C. for a sustained, nonviolent war against repression.

Our actions will also include hunger fasts, nonviolent teach-ins, living on a welfare budget week, tax resistance, "no-school-as-usual", hunger walks and national boycotts.

We will continue demonstrating, lobbying, picketing; We will conduct nonviolent protests; We will organize in communities across this nation. We will sit-in, lie-in, sleep-in, and persevere in the practice of civil disobedience until our demands are met.

The war against repression is a challenge to America. It is a challenge to the economic and governmental institutions - including Congress and the President - to begin meeting the needs of the oppressed. Those who dictate the political and economic life of America must either meet the needs of the poor in 1971 or face the political and economic consequences in 1972.

The war against repression is a challenge to the people of America who believe in an open, free and democratic society of equality and justice for all.

Last but not least, the war against repression is a challenge to the religious leaders and forces of America. We call upon them to either start living the Gospel of Truth or stop preaching it.

Not only will we continue the work of our late beloved leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., but we will continue this war against repression until every American is actually afforded the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We are saying to America if you don't wake up and fight repression now, you shall surely die in your sleep.

We are committed this spring, we are committed this year, we are committed for as long as it takes, for as much as it takes, to breaking for all time America's conspiracy against poor people of this nation and the world.

SCLC BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE WAR AGAINST REPRESSION

On February 24, 1971, Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Dr. George A. Wiley, Executive Director of the National Welfare Rights Organization, jointly announced plans for the 1971 War Against Repression.

As a supplement to their joint statement, SCLC has prepared the following brief report on issues being raised in the War Against Repression, and on current SCLC activities which relate to these issues and suggest some of the areas where SCLC will be taking action during the War Against Repression.

1. JOBS AND INCOME. In calling for a guaranteed minimum annual income of \$6,500 for a family of four, we reject the Administration's Family Assistance Plan which is wholly inadequate, unworkable, and punitive. We call attention to the recent study of the U.S. Labor Department which found that a family of four in a city actually needs \$7,168 a year to survive on a minimum standard of living. We note also that the guaranteed annual income is, in fact, a reality for substantial segments in American society (rich people living on inherited wealth, Congressmen with their generous retirement systems, certain union contracts, etc.). Finally, the United States today is the only industrialized nation in the West which does not have some form of guaranteed income.

In the area of jobs, SCLC believes that the Congress should launch massive manpower training and job creation programs in the public sector. Unemployment is at a recession level of 6 per cent generally; at a Depression level of 13 per cent among black people; and at a starvation level of 30 and 40 per cent among young black people in inner cities.

SCLC will work for the jobs-and-income demands in such areas as Nevada with the National Welfare Rights Organization movement for welfare recipients; New York with SCLC's economic arm, Operation Breadbasket, currently in a struggle for jobs at A & P, and at the appropriate agencies of government.

2. EQUAL JUSTICE. On the issue of capital punishment, SCLC is now involved in the North Carolina movement to save the life of Miss Marie Hill, a young black woman who for more than two years has faced death in the gas chamber for an offense committed when she was 17 years old. SCLC's nonviolent philosophy opposes capital punishment. In supporting Miss Hill, we would point out that she is symbolic of the fact that poor and black people are the main victims of capital punishment and of the entire system of criminal justice.

On the issue of equal justice, we also demand that the federal government respect "law and order" by vigorous enforcement of the civil rights laws. The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights recently revealed that literally every federal department and agency has disregarded and disobeyed these laws.

3. **QUALITY EDUCATION.** The educational problem in America is one of both inadequate funds and racism. In Alabama, for example, SCLC is leading a movement (which began in Perry County) to stop the widespread firing of black teachers, the harassment and persecution of black students, and white racist domination of desegregated public school systems. These injustices are occurring daily all over the South. SCLC also believes that the nation, at the national, state and local levels, must provide funds and relevant educational methods for all schools, and stop short-changing black and poor communities in the field of education.

4. **REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.** The most obvious mockery of representative government is in America's national capital, the District of Columbia, where the people have no control of their own government. We demand home rule for Washington, D. C.

We also demand that disfranchisement of 18-year-olds in state and local elections be ended. Congress should now pass a Constitutional Amendment to achieve this, and in the meantime we are demanding that this right be recognized by state laws.

5. **THE RIGHT OF THE WORKING POOR TO ORGANIZE.** The vast majority of American workers for more than 30 years have been guaranteed by law the right to organize and bargain collectively for decent jobs, wages and working conditions. But millions of workers are poor today because they are denied this basic human right. Congress should now extend this right to all workers.

SCLC now has a full-scale Department for Organizing the Working Poor. Recently we have been involved in the struggles of steel workers in Georgetown, South Carolina; migrants in Miami, Florida area; maids in Daytona Beach, Florida; and migrants, the farm workers and other poor workers in Gaston County, Florida where 70 per cent of the population is black and poor and 28 white families are millionaires.

6. **PEACE.** For five years, SCLC has been at the forefront of the movement to end the American war against the people of Southeast Asia. Our commitment has not changed; we regard American involvement in the war as criminal, racist, and tragically wasteful of human lives and resources. We call upon the Congress to act along the lines of the Hatfield-McGovern amendment -- stop American involvement in Southeast Asia immediately, and bring our men home. A recent Gallup Poll found that 73 per cent of the American people support the idea of the Hatfield-McGovern Amendment. Congress surely should have the courage to end the contempt shown for both Congress and the people.

WAKE UP, AMERICA!

"Repression is an attempt to sacrifice poor people and their right to life and liberty in order to gain the support of the wealthy who are angry and fearful of the present economic and political crises. Repression is an attempt to crush and stifle dissent."

Ralph David Abernathy

Repression is not an accident.

Repression -- the crushing of human rights and oppression of people -- comes about when a system and its rulers are in trouble.

America is in deep trouble. Black people, poor people, young people are in open revolt against racism, poverty and war. An economy of destruction and death is failing... poisoning the air and water, disrespecting life. Millions are jobless, hungry, poor.

It is clear that fundamental power changes and a redistribution of wealth are needed in America.

How does the power structure react to these needs? It uses repression as a tool to stay in power.

Thus, repression threatens all Americans:

The government punishes welfare mothers and permits widespread hunger...

The power structure gives the Justice Department, the FBI, the Army a free hand to invade privacy and terrify the people...

It sets up a massive snooping machine which is now ready for a police state...

The government condones punitive and violent acts against students and other dissenters...

The system fails to provide decent jobs and denies workers the right to organize...

It approves white racist rule of the schools and de-humanizing systems of education...

It disfranchises young voters...

It ignores the voting rights and civil rights of blacks...

It encourages political trials and conducts phoney "conspiracies"...

The government and the military disrespect the will of the people by conducting a secret, criminal, racist war and drafting our young men into death...

No, repression is not an accident, and it is not isolated.

And it's only one step from today's repression to tomorrow's fascism.

That is why repression must be stopped now. Join the War Against Repression.

WAKE UP, AMERICA!

REPRESSION IS.....

POVERTY: 50 million poor Americans in the richest nation of all time.

HUNGER: 15 million hungry Americans.

UNEMPLOYMENT: 6 million jobless Americans.

OPPRESSION OF WORKING POOR: Millions of full-time working poor denied the right to organize.

INJUSTICE: Capital punishment, a double standard of justice for rich and poor, government violations of civil rights, suppression of dissent.

INADEQUATE EDUCATION: White racist domination of schools, unequal distribution of education funds, dehumanizing school systems.

UNDEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT: Denial of vote to 18-year-olds in state and local elections, dictatorship over the people of Washington, D. C., secret government policies, discriminatory election laws.

WAR: The American racist, criminal, unjust war against the peoples of Southeast Asia and the American people.

RACISM from top to bottom in the American political-economic-military social system.

WE DEMAND.....

GUARANTEED INCOME: \$6,500 minimum for a family of four.

END HUNGER NOW!

DECENT JOBS FOR ALL WORKERS.

THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE - A right already guaranteed by law to the higher-paid workers.

EQUAL JUSTICE: End capital punishment, equal justice for poor and rich, enforcement of civil rights laws, stop political trials.

QUALITY EDUCATION: Representative control of schools, equal distribution of resources, educational reform.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: The right of 18-year-olds to vote in all elections, "home rule" for Washington, D. C., open and honest government, democratic election procedures.

PEACE: End the war now and bring American men home.

BROTHERHOOD: Total rejection and official repudiation of racism in all aspects of American life.

I WANT TO JOIN THE WAR AGAINST REPRESSION

Enclosed is my contribution to SCLC of _____
to continue the War Against Repression.

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APPENDIX

CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS (CCDBR)

The CCDBR maintains headquarters in Rooms 801-803, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised in July, 1960, that [] then a member of the Civil Liberties Commission of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, met with key leaders of the CP and was authorized by the CP to form a new organization with broad mass support so long as the new organization would protect the Party interests.

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This source advised in October, 1960, that on October 28, 1960, [] reported to the CP leadership that the CCDBR had been organized. He outlined its aims and purposes as being to obtain mass support to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and to defend Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He said there would be no formal affiliation with any other national organization having the same purposes. The CP leadership agreed with the general direction of the CCDBR as outlined by []

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A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that the CCDBR was formally organized on October 26, 1960, with [] as Executive Secretary after he motivated organizing the meeting of October 26, 1960.

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A third source advised on May 7, 1970, that the original stated purposes of the CCDBR continue to be adhered to, with [] continuing as the motivating force behind the Committee. The Board of Directors, however, now includes many individuals in the religious, educational and labor fields who are not known as CP members.

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Reference **Memo dated and captioned
as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The third confidential source is an agency which collects intelligence type information in the Chicago area.